

Kelowna Growers Exchange Returns Directors Again

Annual Meeting of Big Associated Growers Local Unanimously Approves Actions of Directors and Returns Them to Office—L. E. Marshall is President Again—Big Increase in Tonnage Handled by Kelowna and Rutland Plants Noted Over 1938 Figures—Rebate Allowed on Per Box Basis Increased About One-third—Sixty Persons Attend Session Which Has Little Criticism to Offer

Modern Foods Plant Has Fine Showing

KELOWNA Growers' Exchange members, to the number of about 60, re-elected by acclamation the 1939 directors, including president and vice-president, at the annual meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, at the Orange Hall, which was featured by the harmoniousness of the discussion. Unlike some of the stormy meetings in years gone by, the members of the exchange seemed to be entirely satisfied with the operation of the big concern as it exists today and with the actions of the directors elected. At a directors' session immediately following the annual meeting, L. E. Marshall was returned as president with Capt. C. H. Taylor as vice-president. The directors who continue in office are A. L. Baldock, A. McMurray, and J. R. J. Stirling. W. M. Vance is manager and W. J. McDowall is secretary of the K. G. E.

L. E. Marshall and A. L. Baldock were re-appointed as the Exchange representatives on the board of the Associated Growers of B.C. Ltd. Mr. Marshall has been an executive member of the Associated during the past year.

Increased Tonnage

Feature of the directors' report, which was received with acclamation, was the big increase in tonnage handled by the K.G.E. during the past year. This increase in tonnage accounted in part for a rebate increase of 2.8 cents per box on apples and pears over the local rebate last year.

On most apples and pears the rebate this year is 10.5 cents, on early apples and crabapples the rebate is 8.5 cents and on soft fruits it is 5.25 cents per package. Last year the rebates were 7.7 cents on apples and pears, 5.7 cents on early apples and crabapples and 3.85 cents on soft fruits.

Local packing and handling charges, after the rebate was allowed, averaged \$4.06 cents on wrapped apples, while the total average charge including all handling charges was brought in at \$5.91 cents. This charge is made up as follows:

Local packing and handling, \$4.06; Associated selling, estimated, 3.75; Associated pool charges, estimated, 15.50; local pool charges for corrugated board, excelsior pads and oiled wrappings, 2.80; total, \$5.91 cents.

On the basis of \$5.91 cents per box, a saving over the previous year.

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TRADE BOARD FAVORS STOCKING OF THE LAKE

Advocate Improving Fishing Conditions on the Okanagan Lake—Urge Removal of Coarse Fish

The Kelowna Board of Trade this week went on record as favoring action being taken to clear the lake of coarse fish from Okanagan Lake and a restocking of the lake with game fish, being commenced this year. The board will take the matter up with the proper authorities in Victoria and Vernon and Penticton boards of trade are to be approached about the matter.

It was pointed out that Okanagan Lake has excellent fishing possibilities and could be much more valuable from a tourist point of view than it is at the present time. Carp and other predatory fish must be removed before the lake can be satisfactorily restocked and the local board feels that a determined effort by the three Valley cities might have some beneficial results.

Returns to Growers Will Be Slightly Lower Than Last Year

E. J. Chambers Makes Prediction to Annual Meeting of Kelowna Growers Exchange—Would Have Been Lower Without Control

"While returns are disappointing to growers, I feel that they are very much better than they would have been if we had not had control. This year's prices will be slightly lower than last year," declared E. J. Chambers, president and general manager of the Associated Growers of B. C. Ltd., at the annual meeting of the Kelowna Growers' Exchange at the Orange Hall on Tuesday night.

"As to what can be done to bring this price up is hard to say," continued Mr. Chambers. "What the conditions will be after the war we do not know."

"Our dealings with B. C. Tree Fruits have been very friendly and, I think, very satisfactory from Tree Fruits' standpoint. The Associated Growers has always taken the stand that, if it is possible to set up a central selling organization under legislation, one organization should take over the whole deal."

Importers Hopeful

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ROYALTY SMILES ON VISIT TO KELOWNA



Four charming Royal subjects are depicted here as they smiled sweetly in the lovely surroundings of the Royal Anne garden. The occasion was the visit to Kelowna on Thursday afternoon of Queen Patricia and her Princesses, Esther and Virginia, to meet Princess Jean Cuthbert, of Kelowna, and extend a formal invitation to her and any of her Kelowna subjects to visit the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival on April 25, 26 and 27. The Royal party enjoyed tea at the Royal Anne hotel, as arranged by the Kelowna Board of Trade, with the Junior Board assisting. Amongst those who received the visitors were D. C. Paterson, president; E. W. Barton, secretary; Don Whitman and R. P. MacLean, representing the Board of Trade; G. S. Sutherland, retail merchants bureau; and W. W. Riddell, president, Malcolm Chapin, Art Lloyd-Jones and Tim Armstrong, of the Junior Board of Trade. Two more pictures of the party in Kelowna may be seen on page six of this issue. Above are Princess Virginia and Queen Patricia, Wenatchee; Princess Jean, Kelowna; and Princess Esther, Wenatchee. Other members of the Wenatchee party were Mrs. T. J. Stockstill, Queen chaperon; Mrs. E. P. Wisenbush, Princess chaperon; and C. H. Martin, secretary of the Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce.

Fine Type of British Settler Could Be Attracted to District By Proper Publicity Methods

Capt. Norman Turner Tells Rotary That Many Financially Independent Britishers Are Seeking a Place to Settle—Kenya and Southern Rhodesia Now Getting Many But Okanagan Has Much More to Offer Than These Places—Urges Honest Publicity and Use of Local Paper—Praises Kelowna Board of Trade Tourist Booklet

THE Okanagan Valley, and the Kelowna district in particular, has an excellent opportunity of obtaining a high type of British settler if it so desires and chooses to go after them. Such is the opinion of Capt. N. Turner, R.A., who addressed the Rotary Club on Tuesday. Capt. Turner is a retired British officer who searched the world for a suitable place to settle and a few months ago took up permanent residence in this city. He has built a home on the lake shore near the mouth of Mission Creek.

The Okanagan has much more to offer than other parts of the Empire which are now obtaining these settlers, Capt. Turner stated.

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MISSING WIFE TO BE SOUGHT HERE FRIDAY

Hue and Cry to be Raised to Find One of 'Four Wives'—Kelowna Young Woman is Sought

REWARD IS OFFERED

Empress Theatre to Pay Five Dollars if Woman is Identified—On Bernard Avenue

Five dollars will be paid to the first person who finds one of the "Four Wives" who will be on Bernard Avenue Friday afternoon, April 19th, between three and five o'clock.

There is no trick or catch about it. One Kelowna young woman for the two hours mentioned above will be sought in the company of the "Four Wives," the picture playing at the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday. She will be on the street and in the various stores.

To win the five dollars all that is necessary is for you to have a copy of this issue of the Kelowna Courier in your hand and approach her asking "Are you one of the Four Wives?"

If the question is put in any other words, it is not necessary for her to admit her identity. If you have not a copy of this issue of the Courier in your hand you will not be eligible.

Certain clues as to the young lady's identity appear in the classified ad section of this issue.

The local "Fourth Wife" is a well known Kelowna girl. In fact she is one of the most popular of the "Under Forties." Between three and five on Friday she will pursue her normal course of activities, shopping, having tea with friends, etc.

The first person to identify her will be taken by her to the theatre where Manager Les Campbell will pass over the easiest five dollars ever earned.

Do not forget there are only two stipulations. First have a copy of this issue of the Courier with you, and second be sure to put the question in the right manner—"Are you one of the Four Wives?"

And do not forget to read the classifieds in this issue for the clues.

CUSTOMS REVENUE RAISED GREATLY

Despite the outbreak of war last September, the customs office in Kelowna reports that all collections totalled more than for the corresponding period the previous year up to March 31. The increase amounted to \$11,201.07, states A. D. Weddell, customs official here.

For the year 1939-40, the total figures amounted to \$43,904.78 and for 1938-39, the total was \$32,703.71.

Kelowna Enters in Six-Team Boxla League for Summer

Entry is Contingent Upon Lights Being Erected at Open-Air Rink at City Park—Play Starts May 15

A six-team intermediate boxla league—Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Armstrong, Vernon, Lumby, Kelowna—will be operated under the Interior Lacrosse Association, and opening games in this loop will be started by May 15. This will be

Pride of Ownership Appeal in Clean-up Campaign

Cleanup Week is almost half over as it commenced in Kelowna, as well as in most centres throughout the province, on Monday, April 15, and is continuing until Monday, April 22.

Home owners, business property owners and those residing in rented properties are being urged to make this week a banner one in Kelowna and to put forth every effort to see that the campaign inaugurated by the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade entitled, "Cleanup, Paintup, Prepare for Tourists," is not a wasted one.

Every section of this city has been gone over with a canny eye by the young business men in this organization. Careful notes have been compiled by the Junior Board and after the week is over, a complete check will be made to see that the proper amount of cleanup was undertaken.

In most sections, the city is remarkably tidy and clean. One of the big objections which most of the surveyors reported was the boulevard in front of homes. In most cases, the boulevards were unkempt and needed to have grass and weeds removed.

City officials are being consulted to see that the city plays its part in the campaign and cleans and prepares all city property.

Although the Junior Board members cannot go to a private owner and demand that he or she paint and repair a fence or brighten the home, yet the central committee has a note of all painting requirements in the city.

This committee asks the home or business owner to give his premises a complete survey and ask himself if he couldn't paint his fence or front porch, or any other part of his premises which needs to be brightened any amount.

Tours of all sections of the city will be made by city trucks next week so that all available rubbish may be collected.

NO ACTION ON FERRY RATES

The Department of Public Works, Victoria, has written the Kelowna Board of Trade that it considers the charge of seventy-five cents for a single automobile ticket on the ferry across Okanagan Lake to be a fair charge.

The department, however, is investigating the charges made on similar ferries in the United States. Mr. Dixon, chief engineer of the department, wrote the letter in reply to one forwarded by the Kelowna board urging that the single fare rate be reduced as it was a definite detriment to tourist traffic.

WILL ASK QUEEN TO NAME PARK

Board of Trade Suggests to Mayor He Ask Queen Elizabeth to Select Name for City Park

Queen Elizabeth will be asked to select a suitable name for the Kelowna city park, if the City Council follows the suggestion of the Kelowna Board of Trade.

On Tuesday the Board instructed the secretary to write His Worship Mayor G. A. McKay suggesting that he write the Queen asking her to select a suitable name for the unnamed city park.

The general consensus of opinion was that some name in connection with Her Majesty would be most suitable. The matter had been discussed for two weeks by the board and various names considered. "Queen Elizabeth Park" was considered the longest which "Glen Park" after the Queen's Scottish home, met with some approval. It was, however, decided it would be more fitting if the Queen herself would select an appropriate name. The new rose garden, it will be remembered, was started to commemorate the Royal Visit last year and it is probable that some name linking the garden with the visit will be selected by the parties concerned.

Three readings were given by the city council on Monday night to a bylaw, setting lot 23, plan 432 to Peter Avender for \$200.

War Brought Closer to Kelowna As Relatives of Battlers Hear of Brave Feats on Land, Sea and Air

Nephew of Kelowna Man Was Navigator on Submarine Spearfish Which is Said to Have Hit Admiral Scheer with Torpedoes—Heroic Action of Another Nephew of Kelowna Women Recalled with Stories of H. M. S. Cossack—Private H. J. M. Wheeler, Former B.C. Dragoons Member, Writes to The Courier and Tells of Life in England—Appreciate Gift of Tobacco to Kelowna Lads Overseas

WAR activities on many fronts are brought home more forcibly each day to an ever-widening group of Kelowna people as relatives and friends of past years have become involved in many instances. R. S. Aikman, 163 Rose avenue, has a greater interest in the naval battles of the British Navy since last week-end when the H.M.S. Spearfish successfully attacked and torpedoed the German pocket battleship, Admiral Scheer. Navigating Officer on the Spearfish was Lieut. Edmund Aikman, Jr., R.N., a nephew of R. S. Aikman, of Kelowna.

Lieut. Aikman is a son of Capt. Edmund Aikman, of Vancouver, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Vancouver, who himself served in the Royal Navy during the war. Capt. Aikman is a brother of R. S. Aikman, of Kelowna. The latter's son is also at sea as he is a Cadet on the Empress of Japan, which boat is being used to transport troops, it is understood. His name is Cadet Andrew Aikman.

The submarine Spearfish, which successfully hit the Admiral Scheer, sister ship of the ill-fated Graf Spee, is the same quick-diving, 670-ton boat which escaped destruction from the German and Artwick sloughs and the slough opposite Bankhead all three of which are situated in Glenmore. It is more convenient for the City of Kelowna to spray these sloughs than Glenmore.

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From London this week came word that Frank Raffa made the front pages of most daily papers when he asked King George, in a letter to the King, to return his letter home. The King smilingly refused, stating that it was a precedent he could hardly afford to establish. Frank Raffa is well remembered by Les Campbell, manager of the Empress Theatre in Kelowna.

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ANOTHER BEACH SITE SET ASIDE AS PUBLIC PARK

Property in North End to be Reserved as Public Bathing Beach by City Council

Continuing its policy of setting aside beach property for the convenience of the general public, the council passed three readings on Monday night of a bylaw which will hold a section of Okanagan Lake beach between the C.P.R. and N.R. wharves for a public park. It is anticipated that cubicles will be erected there and the beach improved for persons living in the north end of the city who do not wish to walk as far as the city park to bathe.

A similar bylaw was recently passed by the council, reserving the Kelowna Hospital Society a portion of the hospital beach property for use as a public park.

These two parks will come under the jurisdiction of Ald. J. H. Horn's department and it is understood that he has plans laid out for their improvement.

More Than Thousand Persons to Come to Kelowna for Festival

Three-Day Musical Treat in Kelowna to be Attended by Hundreds from All Points in Okanagan and Many Interior Centres Also—Three Noted Adjudicators to Handle Judging of Many Events in Two Halls—Gigantic Task has Confronted Hard-Working Committee in Preparing for Biggest Affair of its Kind in Interior

Evening Performances Special Treats

MORE than a thousand persons will be participating in the Okanagan Valley Musical Festival which is staging its fifteenth annual performance at the badminton and United Church halls commencing this morning, Thursday, and continuing until Saturday, April 20. Sessions will be held in both halls each morning and also on Friday afternoon. Otherwise, the badminton hall alone is being used. More than 350 individual entries have been received and when all the various individuals in the bands, choirs and orchestras are enumerated, far more than a thousand persons will have taken part in this gigantic musical endeavor, which has become so much a part of the musical education of this Valley annually. Not only will every centre in the Okanagan be represented, but competitors are coming to Kelowna during the three-day affair from Revelstoke, Kamloops, Princeton and other points outside the Okanagan.

Those most vitally concerned in the operation of the festival consist of W. Hardy, president; C. E. Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. H. W. Arbutnot, secretary; and Len Richards, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Simpson, Mrs. A. J. Fitch, Mrs. G. D. Cameron, W. J. Cook and E. A. Martin.

There has been a lengthy list of donations of cups and other prizes and for the benefit of competitors south of Kelowna, late ferries have been arranged for each evening.

Three Adjudicators

Bernard Naylor, of Cambridge, England, will adjudicate the music classes. He is one of three musicians who have come from Great Britain to adjudicate at musical festivals throughout Canada, commencing at Montreal and including Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Nelson, Kelowna, Vancouver and Nanaimo. Mr. Naylor was formerly a resident of Winnipeg, where he conducted the Winnipeg Philharmonic choir and the Winnipeg Symphony orchestra. He is taking a leave from the music life of the university, at present.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, A.R.C. M., L.T.C.L., will adjudicate the verse-speaking classes and comes to Kelowna.

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MOSQUITO GRANT FROM KELOWNA TO GLENMORE

City Agrees to Provide \$50 for Neighboring Group and Also Take Charge of Three Glenmore Sloughs

Kelowna city council will provide a grant of \$50 to the Municipality of Glenmore to assist that section to combat the mosquito menace this season and will also take charge of the sloughs and sloughs opposite Bankhead all three of which are situated in Glenmore. It is more convenient for the City of Kelowna to spray these sloughs than Glenmore.

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Free Peoples Would Have Been Enslaved Without British Navy

Hon. Grote Stirling Tells Penticton Rotary Club Some History of Might of Navy and What it Has Meant to Empire

The reason for the safety of people in the Okanagan, and indeed that of the public world, is the existence of power that receives little notice in peace times, said Hon. Grote Stirling, M.P. for Yale, to members of the Rotary Club of Penticton on Monday. It is only in times of stress that this force is brought to the attention of the general public, he pointed out.

Without this power, which is the might of the British navy, the free peoples of the earth would long ago have been enslaved. In taking care of the interests of Britain, this force has been taking care of kindness interests on the part of peace-loving peoples of all parts of the world, in addition to those under the British flag.

Trafalgar Recalled

Mr. Stirling said that at Trafalgar the ships were of wood and were propelled by sail. There was little difference between these craft and

those that had withstood the might of the Spanish Armada centuries before. The ships were equipped with smooth-bore guns poked through holes in the sides of the vessel.

Another thing was that the spirit of the men who had overcome the Armada was the spirit of the men at Trafalgar. "And I think you will agree with me, there has been little change since," said Mr. Stirling. As proof of this, he told the story of two stokers on board a British warship at the battle of Jutland. The two men came up on deck for "a breath of air." Shell fragments and other missiles were flying thick and fast at the time. A junior officer passing the two men at the moment chanced to overhear their conversation.

He was slightly surprised to hear the men talking of personal things, as if there was no danger of battle around them. Just as he passed, he heard one of them say: "All I say is as he orto 'ave married 'er." This spirit of calm, of coolness in the midst of battle, is winning the British navy new laurels at the present moment, the speaker said.

Trawler's Fight

Again he gave an instance, speaking of a trawler's fight.

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MacBeth Memorial Shield

Emblematic of the best editorial page in its class in Canada.

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M. A. James Memorial Shield

Emblematic of the best front page in its class in Canada.

G. C. Rose, President
R. A. Fraser, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1940

Enviably Position

Last week the people of Kelowna must have experienced a glow of satisfaction when they read in this paper of the excellent price offered for the city's \$85,000.00 bond issue. The price of \$102.33 was higher than the most optimistic member of the city council envisioned. The council had expected bids of slightly better than par but did not expect more than 101, due to the war conditions and the effect of the war on the general bond market.

The high prices obtained for the hospital issue last September and the current sewerage issue are a sure indication of the esteem in which the financial position of this city is regarded in financial circles throughout Canada. It is rather significant that the high tender for the current issue came from a Toronto bond house. It is only a few years ago that eastern houses were reluctant to consider bond issues of western cities.

One Vancouver bond house in explaining why it was not tendering said they felt that "the obligations of your city will command such a high price that they will not be suitable for our retail trade in any great volume" and stated that the City of Kelowna enjoyed a credit rating approached by only one or two other cities in the province.

The fact that Kelowna enjoys the respect of financial circles is a tribute to the administration of the city over a period of the past ten years. Such a healthy financial condition is not reached over night and can only be the result of efficient civic administration and a sane financial policy carefully carried through.

This city is admitted to be in a financial condition which can be approached by only a very few other cities in Canada and by less than a handful in the west. It is a condition which should be guarded jealously.

Time For A Halt

During the past eight months \$150,000.00 has been added to the bonded indebtedness of the City of Kelowna through the necessity of raising \$65,000.00 for the new hospital and \$85,000.00 for the completion of the sewerage system of the city. It is to be hoped that the city will not find it necessary to make additional issues until at least 1942.

Including the sewerage issue the bonded indebtedness of the city now stands at about \$341,910.00 but this amount is adequately protected by the sinking fund which contains \$256,910.77, this amount being over \$49,000 in excess of requirements at the end of 1939, with all investments being taken at par. The city, then, is in excellent financial condition.

During 1940 and 1941, however, only one bond issue of \$9,000.00 will be retired and during this period any additional issues can only be floated at the sacrifice of the financial position of the city and, presumably, an increase in the tax rate, both highly undesirable conditions. In 1942 three issues totalling \$98,000.00 will be retired, reducing the total bonded indebtedness to some \$22,000.00 less than it was before the sewerage issue was made.

It would seem, then, that the logical position for this city to take would be to avoid, if possible any increase in the bonded indebtedness during the next two years. There are many projects which the city could advantageously undertake but there is a happy medium in all things and any further increase at the present time in the bonded indebtedness of the city would seem to be going a little beyond that happy medium.

We do not suggest that a hard and fast rule be made as certainly, if an emergency arises or a vital civic service is seriously affected, such a condition should be given the most careful and sympathetic consideration.

However, we do suggest that during the next two years at least, if at all possible, the city should avoid any increase to the corporation's bonded indebtedness.

Musical Festival

For the next three days Kelowna will play host to more than one thousand persons who will be competing in the fifteenth annual Okanagan Valley Musical Festival.

Despite the war clouds, the entry list for this festival is said to be the largest on record. With so much stress and fear in Europe, it is refreshing to find that the urge for better understanding of the world of music and dancing is as strong as ever in this peaceful Valley.

The Musical Festival has found a firm place

in the hearts of music lovers throughout the Okanagan and tributary points. It is an event which takes weeks and weeks of preparation on the part of those in charge. Many personal sacrifices of time have to be made in order that all the necessary details are looked after.

A cursory glance through the official program this week indicates that, especially in the evenings, many fine treats are in store for those who appreciate music and dancing. The adjudicators chosen have high reputations for their knowledge of music, verse-speaking and dancing. Bernard Naylor, of Cambridge, England, who will adjudicate the music classes, is one of three musicians coming from the Old Country to Canada this year to adjudicate at festivals throughout the Dominion.

Major L. Bullock-Webster, of Victoria, has acted as adjudicator for the verse-speaking at practically every festival held in this province in the last few years and has established an enviable reputation as a speech and dramatic adjudicator.

The third adjudicator, Miss Barbara Hinton, is the director of physical education at the Provincial Normal School, Victoria, and she has just completed festivals at Victoria and Nanaimo, where she adjudicated the dancing classes.

The festival is fortunate in having such a fine selection of judges, for the help which an adjudicator can be to young people endeavoring to improve their art is one of the most important parts of such festivals.

Dogs In The Doghouse

Up in Revelstoke the dogs are definitely in the doghouse. Hereafter every dog off the owner's property must be on leash. The Revelstoke Council passed the necessary bylaw after it had received scores of complaints from irate citizens who resented having their garbage cans knocked over, gardens dug up, meat supplies carried off and bicycle riders bitten.

The ruling seems rather hard on the dogs but is in line with that already in force in many Canadian cities. And, in fairness to the irate citizens, it must be admitted that the dogs have brought it upon themselves. Even a friend's affection can be worn thin in time by a series of continued annoyances.

The fact that fourteen dogs have been counted in one Revelstoke block has led one punster to state that he always knew Revelstoke was a "doggy town".

Conditions in Kelowna have not yet reached the Revelstoke stage as here it is only possible to count ten or eleven of our canine friends in a block, but garbage cans are being continually raided and the litter scattered far and wide and lawns and gardens being dug up. Last spring, it will be remembered, the Council was approached about this matter.

There are few people who do not like dogs but the Revelstoke situation is but an indication that the public can reach a state where it will stand no more from bands of dogs running loose and free to exercise their will on neighbors' property. No one has any desire to see a dog tied up all day and, certainly, the owner of the dog would be reluctant to enforce such a ruling. The Revelstoke bylaw should serve as a bit of hand-writing on the wall to dog owners in other cities and, if they have no desire to see their pets put "in the doghouse", they should endeavor to exercise greater control over them.

Our Next Governor-General

Canada has been singularly fortunate in having Governors-General suitable to the times and circumstances. As the Lady Tweedsmuir completed her sad and lonely homeward journey, carrying with her the gratitude of Canadians for the keen interest of her distinguished husband and herself in the country's cultural advancement, a soldier of the Royal house prepares to fill the place occupied by Queen Victoria's soldier son in the last war.

Like the late Lord Tweedsmuir, the Earl of Athlone served the Empire in South Africa, although in a different capacity. Like him also, he has won popular affection by his interest in everything touching the lives of men and women. His term as Governor-General of South Africa was extended to seven years, in response to a demand from the people of all races, who showed their esteem for the Earl and Countess by shilling subscriptions for a silver wedding gift.

It is appropriate also that the uncle of His Majesty, brother of Queen Mary, should represent the Crown in the senior Dominion during this critical period. He is noted as an administrator with a gift for detail, and has a military record of distinction gained in service in the Matabele War of 1896, the South African War and the Great War. Both he and the Countess, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, have given much attention to the promotion of healthful recreations and to charitable work.

It is unnecessary to say they will be welcomed by all classes of Canadians for their eminent qualities as well as for their devotion to the British Crown. It may be advisable, however, for the people to make up their minds not to expect from the Earl and Countess the extensive touring in which their predecessors engaged. The Earl comes here at 66 for a five-year term, most of which probably will be devoted to serious war problems. His knowledge and experience will be invaluable. If there is time to study the country at close range, so much the better, but there will be continuous and pressing duties at Ottawa.

Face and Fill

Now it does seem that there is something rotten in Denmark.

And the fact that they are about as Aryan and Nordic as is possible didn't help the Danes much.

And still there are people who prate about pacifism and neutrality while the predatory powers trample roughshod over small and virtually defenceless nations.

Three West Virginia University scientists told the American Physiological Society in session at New Orleans that the less women talk to

Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 14, 1910

Evidence of the growth of Kelowna at this time is afforded by the commencement of construction of a warehouse at the C.P.R. freight station, to be used in connection with the building materials business of Wm. Haug. Measuring 44 by 60 feet, with concrete foundation and cement block walls, it was designed to have a capacity of some fifteen carloads of cement and other material.

In preparation for an active season, the annual meeting of the Kelowna Canoe Club was held on April 11th, when the following officers were elected: President, G. C. Rose; Vice-President, C. Harvey; Captain, W. M. Crawford; First Vice-Captain, C. Harvey; Second Vice-Captain and Captain of Juniors, A. Cather; Secretary, F. R. Willgress; Committee, the Captain, Vice-Captain and A. G. Woolsey.

As the result of investigation instituted some time previously by the provincial Minister of Lands, Hon. Price Ellison, supplemented by representations made to that Minister by the Board of Trade and Municipal Council of Summerland, as well as other public bodies in the Okanagan, it was decided by the Government to place a reserve upon the entire watershed on both sides of Okanagan Lake, as well as Mission, Penticton and other creeks contributing their waters to Okanagan Lake, and Davis Creek, the source of supply for the Armstrong waterworks. This was being done in order to assure throughout the future an abundant supply of water both for domestic and irrigation purposes for all the rapidly-growing districts concerned.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, held on April 13, complaint was made by C. C. Josselyn as to the cost of fire insurance. He claimed that the rates were higher than they were three years previously, although, owing to the number of fireproof buildings erected recently and the efficient water service, the risks were greatly reduced. In his own case, he had originally paid \$4.50 per \$100, but the rate was now \$5.75. It was decided to make a strong plea to the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters for a material reduction of rates. (During the subsequent thirty years gradual betterment of fire fighting equipment and of water supply, together with the splendidly efficient service rendered by the Volunteer Fire Brigade, removal of fire hazards and erection of brick and concrete buildings, has brought about successive reductions of insurance rates until now they average well under \$1.00 per \$100 on first-class risks.)

A large amount of clearing had been done during the winter in the Westbank district, and considerable planting of fruit trees was planned.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 15, 1920

An ambitious plan which, although intrinsically an excellent and valuable idea for the promotion of amateur sport, unfortunately did not have a very long life, materialized in the formation of the Okanagan Valley Amateur Athletic Association, at a meeting held at Vernon on Tuesday evening, April 13, which was attended by representatives of baseball, football and lacrosse associations from Enderby, Armstrong, Lumby, Vernon and Kelowna. The honor of selection as president of the new body fell upon Norman DeHart, of Kelowna. Rules governing play were formulated, an important innovation being a requirement that outside umpires and referees must be supplied. Schedules were drawn up for the season and dates set for games. The lacrosse schedule included Kelowna, Armstrong and Vernon; baseball, these same towns with the addition of Enderby; while the football schedule included Kelowna, Vernon and Lumby.

Ellison farmers were experiencing much difficulty in securing seed potatoes, and prices were being quoted in the neighborhood of \$125 per ton.

At a meeting of the City Council on April 12, it was stated by the Mayor that some people were turning out their horses and cows on the streets, to the discomfort of

The Lid Is Off!

By WILLSON WOODSIDE

Has Hitler Made a Great Blunder in Scandinavia, and Met his Match at Last in Churchill?



Willson Woodside

If Hitler could have foreseen the reception which his move into Denmark and Norway would have in Britain, the speed and eagerness with which it would be met and the confident declaration that here at last he had blundered, he might have thought longer before making it. In all the excitement of those first days the question dogged me: why did Hitler choose to move here? Churchill's explanation that it was because Denmark and Norway were the smallest and weakest of Germany's neighbors is not to be lightly passed over. Certainly it would cover Denmark. There never was any question but when the heavily-armed Nazi bully would reach across her undefended border to rifle her well-stocked larders and rob her pastures of their fat herds of cattle and swine. It was a simple operation, which a couple of divisions could carry out, probably without the loss of a single man. But what prompted Hitler to risk his navy and scores of transports in making the hazardous over-water jump to Norway? He couldn't bear to see us gradually assuming the initiative, which he had held for years and which is indispensable to his lightning strokes. He had to give his armies action and his people victories, to keep them from doubting whether, here was still their middle-man; he had to strike at the lightning ring of the blockade. Though his land forces might have easily overrun the small nations to the South-East, he seems to have been irresistibly drawn to the North Sea by hatred and envy of Britain and determination to smash her sea-power. The possibilities which this stroke in Norway, the most brilliant and daring of his career, held out, appear to have fascinated him.

Britain was planning to cut off his iron ore: well he would cut off hers. Britain was trying to pull the blockade tighter; he would smash right through it and from the rugged coast of Norway have access to the oceans of the world through the waste of the Arctic Sea. He would move his planes and subs twice as near to Scapa Flow, and his surface raiders into a position to harass British trade from America. He would get the large supplies which Britain received from Scandinavia. How he would turn the tables on these plodding scoundrels in London who had announced that they were now ready to start the war.

Over and over again he studied the carefully detailed plans; everything had been taken care of; it couldn't fail. Too frequent success had engendered, as it always does, contempt of his adversary. The order was given,

their husbands at meal time the better it is, as noise—that's the way the scientists put it—is definitely harmful to the digestion.

The Vernon News last week in writing editorially of the Big Bend Highway states: "This highway will provide the third and latest link of transportation between this province and the prairies, and Eastern Canada, too. The first of these three links was, of course, the Canadian Pacific Railway. Just over a year ago was forged the second of these links—the Trans-Canada Airways." The Canadian National Railways must be pleased to know that it is not a link of transportation between this province and the prairies and the east.

Their neighbors and damage of lawns and gardens. This sort of thing had to stop, and he had instructed the police to summon in the Police Court any persons guilty of such practices.

The newly formed Golf Club, at a meeting held on April 12, decided to purchase the Wollaston property for use as a course. The tract to be acquired comprised a quarter-section of land, less a few acres reserved for cemetery purposes, and would run about 90 acres, available for a course. Owing to difficulty in finding a keen golfer with time to attend to secretarial duties, the president, G. R. Blinger, resigned from that position and accepted election as secretary. The vacancy in the chair was filled by the unanimous choice of P. B. Willits.

Owing to the dull market for municipal bonds, the Penticton School Board was compelled to postpone for the time being their project to erect a brick school building.

Engineers were at work on the incomplete portion of the Mara-Sicamous wagon road, and it was hoped to finish the road before the end of 1920, thus giving Sicamous direct connection with all parts of the Okanagan.

The proposed expenditure upon roads, streets and trails in the South Okanagan Electoral District for the fiscal year 1920-21, according to the provincial budget, was placed at \$40,200.

H. Tod Boyd, who for nearly nine years had been organist and choirmaster of Knox Presbyterian Church, left on April 10 for the Old Country, where his marriage to Miss Isolda Menges, the distinguished violinist, was to take place.

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, April 17, 1930

At a joint annual meeting of the Kelowna Fish & Game Protective Association and the Kelowna Gun Club, held on the evening of April 15, it was unanimously decided to amalgamate the two clubs under the name of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club, the new organization to continue with the activities formerly carried on separately by the two associations. The following officers were elected: President, J. B. Spurrer; Vice-President, F. W. Prigmore; Secretary-Treasurer, H. C. Francis; Field Captain, I. Miller; Directors, Capt. J. Horn, H. Kennedy, C. Hawes, B. Hoy, J. R. Conway.

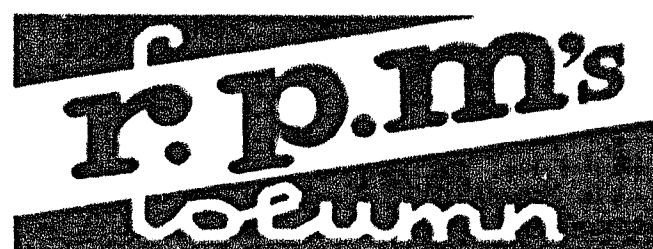
The first of the home-and-home inter-club golf matches between Penticton and Kelowna for the Horvath Cup, played over the Kelowna course on April 13, gave Kelowna a margin of 6 points on the day's play.

Over thirty children were measured and weighed at the first Baby Clinic of the season, held at Westbank on April 11.

According to J. B. Spurrer, about sixty mountain sheep had been seen recently on the west side of Okanagan Lake, near Enderby. Presumably they were coming down from their homes on Terrace Mountain to lower levels for the summer.

Due apparently to carelessness in carrying on blasting operations near Naramata, a pole of the West Kootenay Power Co.'s line was destroyed by shower of rock about 10.45 on Thursday morning, April 17, the insulators smashed and wires broken. Owing to the location of the damage and the amount of material needed for replacement, which had to be obtained from Penticton, the power and light service to Kelowna was interrupted for several hours, repairs being completed by 6.30 p.m., and publication of that day's issue of The Courier was delayed, while much inconvenience was caused to other users of motors and electric domestic appliances.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrell, Glenn Avenue, gathered at their residence on April 11 to join with them in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and presentation was made to them of a silver tea-service together with other gifts of silver from friends at Peachland and relatives at the Coast.



TOO LATE TO USE IN this space in last Thursday's Courier, I received two very interesting letters. As may be expected they were in reference to my remarks the previous week about the Provincial Youth Congress held in Vancouver. They are good letters, much better than the usual letter which reaches an editor's desk. The letters are herewith reproduced in full and without any attempt at analysis. One or two thoughts which naturally come to mind as one reads the letters are, however, interjected in brackets. Comments within brackets, then, are mine . . .

r p m

THE FIRST LETTER IS that of Pauline Engel . . . The opinion expressed in last week's Courier, regarding the Provincial Youth Congress has urged me to write this article. I cannot help but appreciate the editor's criticism, nor avoid the fact that for the first time the B.C. Youth movement has received the recognition of the most widely circulated paper in the Central Okanagan Valley . . . [On the editorial page, we presume is meant. The Kelowna Youth Council has always found support in the news columns of this paper] . . . Space does not permit going into detail, but I do feel that readers must get both sides of the Congress proceedings. We cannot let ourselves be termed as leftists or communists; that is far from the desire of the Youth Council. Their fundamental purpose is to bring together from all B.C. youth groups, young people, democratically represented, to discuss in an atmosphere of freedom and mutual respect, the vital problems pertaining to Canada in world affairs, social and economic problems, community problems and cultural activities. And above all else to discriminate against no delegate by reason of his race, creed, color or political belief . . . The 200 delegates present, were not young people brooding over their present condition or doleful about the future. Far from that, they sanely, with enjoyment, partook in discussions of common concern; such discussions, I'll venture to say, claim considerable attention from our elders, both at their meetings and over their leisure cups of coffee. The age when young people are seen but not heard is past. We are encouraged by our elders to go out into the world and prove ourselves in the various positions in life, we are told that the young men and women of today will be the leaders of tomorrow. How are we going to meet that duty, if we have never ventured to make mistakes; if we have always sat back and have taken our existence with a grain of salt. Those young people were after the truth. They did tackle big problems; they portrayed the spirit of youth and democratically expressed their opinion . . . The leaders of the provincial committee are, President, Oliver High school principal; vice-president, Varsity student; secretary-treasurer, leader of a young Liberal organization; programme director, past president of the United Y.P.A. of Kelowna. To this body regional directors are added from various parts of the province. Common reasoning will vouch that such an executive does not endeavor to instigate into the minds of young people that which is "anti" in our present scheme of things . . . This article is not written on behalf of the Kelowna Council, they are an independent body. I write of the Congress as I found it, and maintain that Kelowna did, well to be represented, for after all what can be greater in this Canada of ours, than efforts pertaining to essential truths of human conduct, of liberty, and, above all else, the Youth Council stands for brotherhood of man, not amongst one class, one belief, one nationality, but in our community, in our province, our Dominion and even into the rest of the world . . . So writes Miss Engel . . .

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THE SECOND LETTER IS from Mr. Lloyd Taggart, secretary-treasurer of the Kelowna Youth Council . . . Upon reading your column "r p m" in the Courier of April 14, I was greatly surprised and disappointed at the statements you made about the recent Provincial Youth Congress held at Vancouver during Easter week-end . . . I feel, Mr. Editor, that by your write-up, you have done the Kelowna Youth Council a great deal of harm, and I therefore wish to take this opportunity of correcting you on a subject on which you are obviously misinformed . . . I would first of all challenge your statement that the body in control of the Congress is very far to the left, which you say is indicated by the resolutions passed. There is no body in control of this Congress, and all resolutions passed are passed by the whole Congress. The president of the Congress is John Prior, the principal of Oliver High school, the vice-president is Val Bjarnson, a representative of the Canadian Students Assembly, and the secretary-treasurer, Donald McBean, represents the Young Liberals of Vancouver . . . (There is some "body", or school of thought, if you wish, in control of every group of more than one person. In a couple there is always one who gives the lead as there is always one horse in the team which is a little better than the other. In a council, convention or congress there is always a school of thought which openly or quietly directs the policy of the body. The officers elected are frequently an indication of the group which controls the "thought" of the body. Frequently the group controlling the convention is not in the majority but through better organization, ground work and political maneuvering are able to get their opinions across without the majority realizing it) . . . When you state that if the Youth Council were meeting in a totalitarian state, such as Germany, we would not be able to even present some of the resolutions, it looks as though you would go on record as favoring the curtailment of freedom of speech, and freedom of thought, and giving that privilege only to those that thought along the same lines as you do. Surely we in a democratic country are only sensible in making use of our rights which we cherish and intend to preserve . . . (If Canada were a totalitarian state such as Germany there would be no Youth Council) . . . When Congress passed resolutions opposing conscription it did no more than our three leading political parties. The Congress did not condemn the diplomacy of the Allies but stated that a large number of the delegates regretted very much that collective security in Europe had failed, and many thought that the former appeasement policies of our governments did not strengthen the cause of collective security. Collective security was the policy of the League of Nations, strongly advocated by Anthony Eden. In discussing Canada's War Measures Act, the Congress gave ample proof of its stand for democracy, for these regulations, if enforced, would impose on Canada a virtual dictatorship. Since any person who incurs the displeasure of the Minister of Justice can be imprisoned without trial. Is this democracy? Do you uphold such dictatorial powers, Mr. Editor? The Congress did not demand independence for India, and did not censor Canada's peace efforts last September, for Canada didn't make any peace efforts last September. They did not denounce the Industrial Disputes Arbitration Act, but felt that the wording of the Act should be made clearer. The Congress didn't favor the extension of the franchise to all Orientals in Canada, but to second generation Orientals who are born in Canada . . . (Apparently the Province and the Sun "mis-

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FOUR GROWERS TURN OUT FOR KAMLOOPS MEET

First of B.C. Fruit Board Annual Meetings Held at Main Line Centre with Little Interest Shown

J. H. Kelly will represent the Kamloops apple growers at the annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Board, to be held at Kelowna toward the end of May. The selection was made at a meeting of registered growers held in the office of B. C. Fruit Lands Ltd., North Kamloops.

Only four growers were in attendance, Major A. E. McElligott, John Desmond, George McGilvray and Mr. Kelly. The Board representatives were W. E. Haskins, chairman, and G. A. Barrat, of Kelowna, and P. E. French, of Vernon.

On Tuesday, April 9, the board members proceeded to Sorrento, where they attended a growers' meeting in the afternoon, and to Salmon Arm, for an evening meeting. Under the regulations of the Marketing Act, board members must visit each growing district in the spring, to give an account of their stewardship and to discuss forthcoming operations. The growers' convention at which the 1940

crop-year board personnel will be selected is held, by law, within 21 days after the last of these district meetings. The final meeting, according to the Board's schedule, is set for May 15, and the convention will follow almost immediately, probably in the last week of May.

The meeting at North Kamloops was uneventful. Brief reference was made by Board members to 1939 crop-year operations, which, from a board point of view, ended with a surplus of \$10,000.

The Board members on Monday night intimated there might be a slight reduction in this year's licence fee. It is likely the fee will be based on a quarter of a cent per box.

In reply to questions as to forthcoming plans, it was intimated that little can be done until B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the grower-sponsored central selling agency, has had its 1940 contracts approved by a majority of the growers. These give the grower the option of designating Tree Fruits Ltd. as his sole selling agency within the province and also—if he so desires—in regard to export to this continent.

There was a slight discussion on the marketing situation peculiar to Kamloops, and the modus operandi was reviewed in the light of the decision of some months ago to release Kamloops McIntosh when the apples are certified as mature by J. E. Britton, of the Summerland Experimental Station, or other competent authority.

Westbank Chamber of Commerce Appeals for Property Betterment

Cleanup of Certain Lots Sought Expect Objective for Kelowna Hospital Fund to be Reached Shortly—Visit to Schools is Paid

Several matters of interest were presented at the meeting of the Westbank Chamber of Commerce last week, some of them being the cold storage which has been erected by some time cheaper for rates for the travelling public (motor vehicles); hard-surfacing of the highway between Westbank and the ferry, or the stretch not yet done. These, however, could not be disposed of and will be dealt with further at a future meeting. Other matters included a resolution from Captain C. R. Bull, M.L.A., regarding the monetary system, which, it is understood, will be given publicity in the press, and which was passed by the Chamber of Commerce at Westbank. Also, the resolution forwarded to the Health Department at Kelowna after the previous meeting, regarding which that department could do nothing as Westbank is an unorganized district.

An appeal is therefore to be made to the residents of the district, asking them to have sufficient civic pride in their community to improve the appearance of certain lots and of areas along certain of the roads. It was felt that every one would willingly co-operate if the matter was pointed out to them. Regarding the dumping of rubbish indiscriminately, it was suggested that the community might have a certain site set aside for this purpose, instead of scattering this rubbish here, there and everywhere. It was stated that, as a district, we had allowed ourselves to become untidy.

C. J. Tolhurst stated that collectors for the Kelowna Hospital fund had been asked to turn in their lists at this meeting, and four of them did so. The other three expected to have theirs in shortly and include those parts of the district covered by T. B. Reece, D. Gellatly and F. Beeton. The sum of \$42 has since been forwarded to the Kelowna Hospital Society, and a further sum of \$74 has been promised, making a total of \$116. When the remaining three lists are in, the objective of approximately

\$175 should not be difficult to attain.

Beauty Is Depicted

The striking beauty of the mountains and lakes of southern British Columbia in their natural colorings was depicted in a series of colored photographs taken by T. B. Poole, I.A. entomologist, and shown to a packed audience in the Westbank United Church on Wednesday evening, April 10. Many of the wild flowers of this area were also shown, as well as photographs of some of the smaller wild life.

These pictures, taken by Mr. Poole in the interests of the Entomological department, have been displayed to leading camera clubs, and Westbank is indebted to one of its local teachers, H. Menzies, as well as to Mr. Poole, who is his personal friend, for a privilege seldom accorded an outlying district such as this. That this privilege was appreciated was evidenced by the number who gathered in the church, where seating capacity was taxed, the old standby of apple trees being requisitioned for many of those who came to find that all the seats were filled.

Exclamations of appreciation and wonder were heard as the series of scenes progressed, and the delight of the younger ones was apparent when photographs of points as near home as Hardy's Lake or, as Mr. Poole called it appropriately enough, Turtle Lake, were thrown on the screen.

The scenes of the Okanagan, in their characteristic greens and tawny browns, against the vivid blue of the lake, afforded all an opportunity of seeing a guidance valley—in perspective, as it were—and as was humorously, but none the less truly, remarked, "realizing what a wonderfully beautiful country it is." Through the Similkameen, Kootenay country, on to Windermere, Banff, Golden, Kamloops, the Fraser and back to the Coast—the entire series was typical of each particular district.

Mrs. H. Mounce, of Port Coquitlam, with her small twin daughters, Jean and Joan, is staying with Mrs. Mounce's parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howlett.

Miss Elsie Hannam, R.N., of Vancouver General Hospital, who has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannam, left early last week for Osoyoos, where she planned to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. E. McNaughton, before proceeding to the Coast to take up her duties again.

Visited School

Westbank Women's Institute, for the March meeting, which was postponed until April 9, sponsored a visiting day at Westbank School, when parents and friends were invited to visit the classrooms and view the work of the pupils, and also be entertained by the teachers, Miss E. A. Coles, B.A., principal; H. Menzies, High School teacher; Mrs. R. A. Pritchard, intermediate, and Mrs. Jackie Paynter, primary grades. The teachers made the occasion a pleasant one indeed, arranging entertainment for the visitors, varying from a rhythm band to a guidance period. The principal gave her pupils a guidance period, as well as a period of music appreciation; Mr. Menzies' pupils were deep in the throes of algebra and of experimenting, while Mrs. Pritchard's pupils entertained the visitors with singing and their own rhythm band. In this room, too, the visitors marvelled at the large-scale paintings being done by the children—the walls of the room being entirely bordered above the blackboards with these really excellent artistic efforts. A suitable picture is chosen as a model and is marked off in squares. This is then copied on the large sheets of paper, being first drawn and then painted with paints specially prepared for this sort of work, with the result that reproductions ranging to two and three, and perhaps more, feet are produced.

In the primary room, Miss Paynter's pupils were busy with their applique projects, as well as other work. Here tea was served after school had been dismissed, and the pupils' work was further examined, and was explained by the teachers. Some fifty visitors attended the school "at home" and voiced their appreciation of the entertainment afforded them by the busy teaching staff.

Take Church Service

Members of the Young People's Society of the United Church took the service on Sunday, April 14, when the following took part: Jack Drought, as the leader, opened the service with the call to worship; Audrey Gellatly was the organist; Mavis Fenton and Katrina Lundin took the scriptural and devotional periods; Mary Dobbin, L. Hannam, Allan Gellatly and Jack Drought the readings; Florence Dobbin, a sacred solo, "You Cannot Hide From God," Allan Gellatly, solo, "He Is My Guide," and Clifford Dobbin, the lesson, entitled "The Face of an Angel," from Acts 6. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Dovey. During the spring and summer months, Mr. Dovey announced that services will be held on Sunday mornings instead of in the afternoon, and that Rev. Mr. Ramsay, of Vernon, will speak on Sunday, April 21.

The pile-driver was busy at the C.P. car-slip during last week, when longer piles were driven at more convenient angles for the smaller barges to tie up to when in dock here.

Help Towards Fees

A number of women of the Westbank Women's Institute, including the president, Mrs. C. J. Tolhurst, the vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Reece, and the secretary, Mrs. W. D. Gordon, motored to Peachland on Friday afternoon last, to hear Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E. Mrs. Watt dealt at some length with conditions in the countries involved in and adjoining war, and, as she visited these countries recently, her talk was extremely interesting.

In speaking of Finland, Mrs. Watt told her listeners that the Institutes there, known as Marttas, were vitally interested in all matters pertaining to the household, agricul-



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ture, etc. Even in the midst of war they had tried hard to keep their feet to the world-wide association of Institutes, the Associated Countrywomen of the World, paid up, but had recently informed the head office at London, England, that payment would be postponed for a short time. Mrs. H. McGregor, who was present at Friday's meeting in Peachland, told of the thought which had come to her when she had been told of their difficulty, that the women of the Okanagan Valley might help their sister-women in Finland by paying those fees. Throughout the valley at all points where Mrs. Watt had spoken this idea had been taken up with enthusiasm, and at Peachland, both the women of that Institute and of Westbank Institute met the suggestion as heartily as had sister-Institutes. The result was that Mrs. McGregor was able to announce enthusiastically after a collection had been taken up, that she was "over the top."

Youth Council Formed

With H. J. Crowe as chairman and R. H. Drought as secretary, a group of Westbank boys has formed a unit of the Canadian Youth Council here recently. Plans for the future were discussed at the first meeting, two having been held since the organization was formed, and, after a great deal of intelligent discussion, it was decided to work in conjunction with all existing organizations in the district, and so meet obligations which the young people feel they owe to their community and to their country.

It is felt that such a group will provide an element in the community which has been lacking heretofore, the teaching of the youth to see the problems and questions which face the country today, and which affect each one, whether they live in city or country.

As soon as a permanent meeting place has been provided, every young person of the district is invited to become a member, whether boys or girls.

LIBRARIAN FOR SCHOOL IS APPOINTED

Miss Joanne Brown, of Vancouver, Will Take Over Care of High School Library in September

Miss Joanne Brown, of Vancouver, has been appointed librarian on the Senior High School staff and will take over her new duties here in September. The School Board ratified this appointment at its monthly meeting last Wednesday evening, April 10.

Inspector J. B. DeLong made the suggestion in his last report on the High School that a librarian should be added to the staff, and this advice was acted upon by the School Board almost at once.

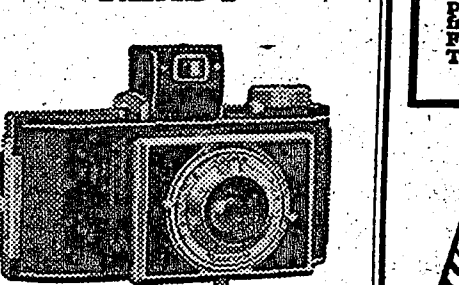
The Board accepted the resignation of Miss Mary Flinders as stenographer and has appointed Miss Margaret Bowes in her place, on one month's probation.

Some discussion arose at the School Board session on the suggestion made by H. V. Acland that an air cadet corps be commenced here under the sponsorship of the school. Mr. Acland was expected to attend the meeting but did not put in an appearance. It was the general feeling of the trustees that the School Board would not want to sponsor such a corps, although no definite decision was reached.

The Board is planning to install Rockgas units in the manual training department science laboratory, and is obtaining estimates of the expenditure.

A grant of \$10 was passed by the Board in favor of the High School basketball team which travelled to Port Alberni last month.

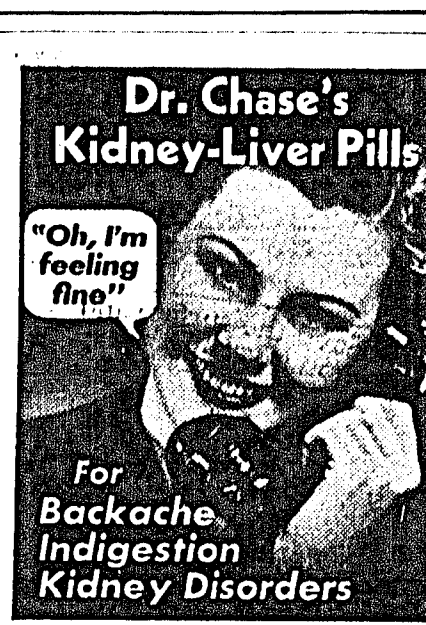
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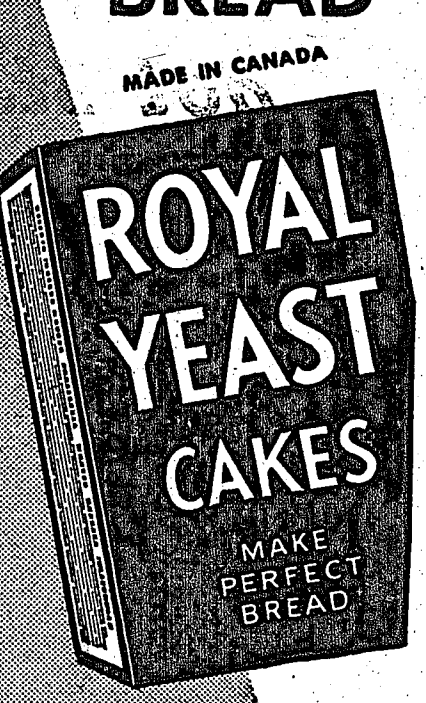
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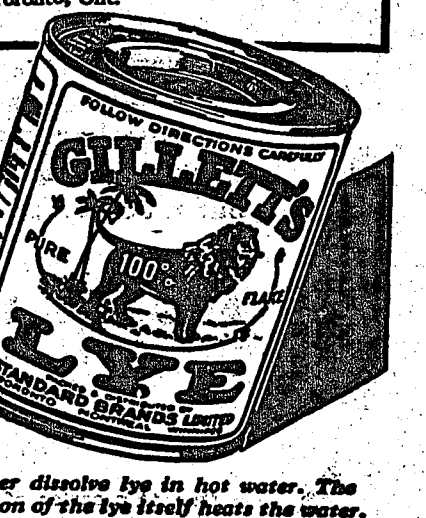


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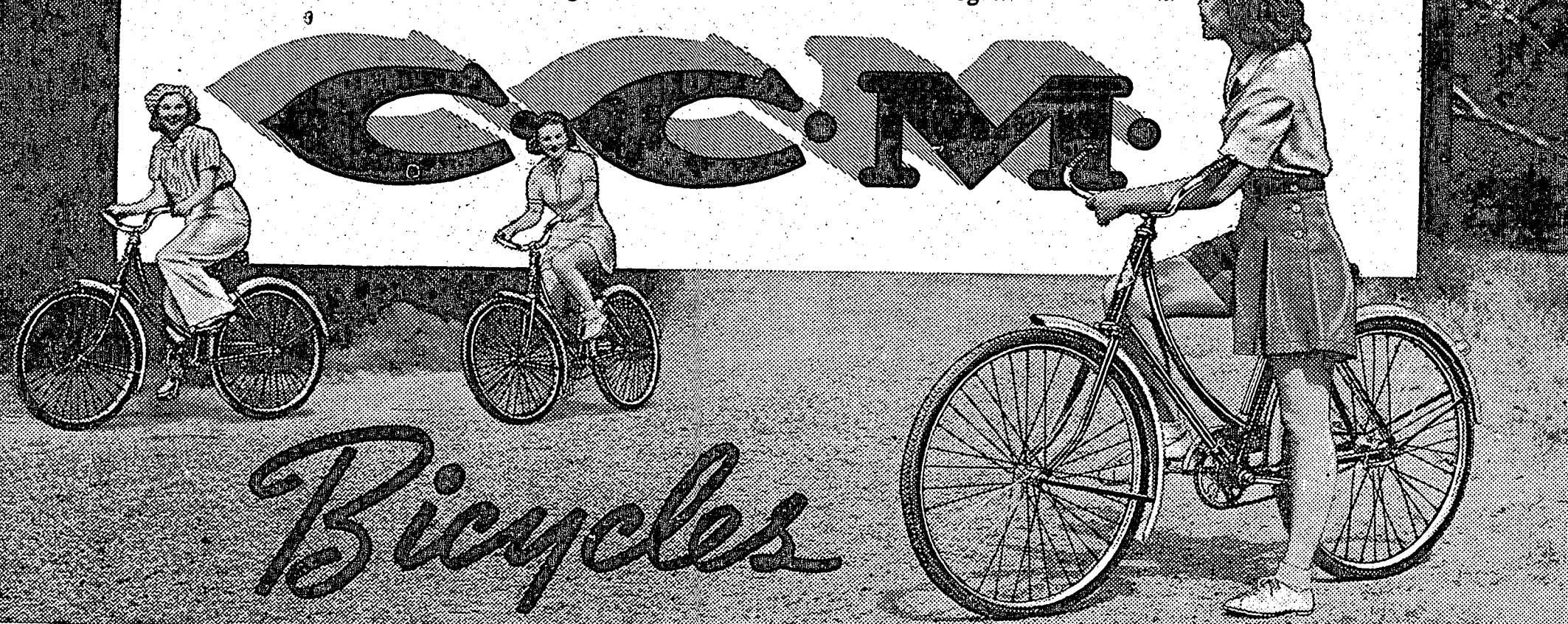
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Dr. C. D. Newby has donated a cup for mixed competition, which will take place on Sunday, May 26, announces the captain, Harry K. Todd. It will be 18 holes medal round, two-ball handicap play. Last Sunday was the qualifying round for the club championship and the Knox-Campbell trophy, but as there was only an entry of 10, there was no need for qualifying. A number of first round matches were played. Losers in the first round will go into the Barton cup play.

Next Sunday, an inter-club match will be held at Vernon. A list has been posted at the clubhouse for those who wish to make the trip.

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Kelowna with a wide experience as a speech and dramatic adjudicator. In B.C., he has acted in that capacity at almost every musical and drama festival within the last few years. He has also had many years as a successful speech art teacher and has much experience in stage craft with a thorough technical knowledge. He is an author of a considerable number of plays and is now the director of the School of Community Drama for the Board of Education, Victoria.

For the dancing, Miss Barbara Hinton, director of physical education at Provincial Normal School, Victoria, has been chosen. She is in much request as an adjudicator and among the festivals where she has been posted at the clubhouses for those who wish to make the trip.

Mountain lions and leopards have been crossed successfully.

Special Awards

Special awards have been arranged in the following groups of classes: Gyro Club of Kelowna challenge shield, highest marks in the juvenile choir classes.

Kelowna Board of Trade challenge cup, highest marks in choir classes, 14 to 17 inclusive.

Bradley cup, winners in juvenile classes, 24 to 30 inclusive.

Empress Theatre, Kelowna, cup for winners in juvenile violin classes.

Kinsmen Club, Vernon, cup for winners in violin intermediate and open.

Waring-Giles challenge cup, for winners in verse-speaking from under 8 years to under 19 years.

Helen Reeves cup for winners in two pianoforte classes, under 16 years and open.

Rhoda Blanche Simpson cup for winners in verse-speaking, under 8 and under 10.

Thursday Morning

Solo dancing commences in the badminton hall on Thursday morning, for the classes under 15 years, while at the United Church hall, instrumental competitions will take up the morning. Dancing continues on Thursday afternoon until 3 o'clock, when day school choirs will compete. Then will come the vocal solos for boys under 12 years and treble voices. Vocal solos and duets, and pianoforte accompaniments and eight-playing will follow. A male quartette competition is the final vocal number and the afternoon will conclude with the dancing finals for solo, under 15 years.

Thursday evening will be featured by the band competition between the Penticton Band and the Kelowna Boys' Band, which last year caused considerable comment. Saxie DeBlas is conducting the Penticton Band and A. C. Guild leads the youthful group of musicians whom he has brought along so well in the past three years.

Day school choirs, choral speaking or group-verse speaking, pianoforte finals of the boys' solo under 12 years and mezzo-soprano vocal solo will be other highlights of the evening. Although lacking in competition, as there are but single entries, are the instrumental trio and ladies' open choir classes to be heard on Thursday evening. The instrumental trio will be Mrs. G. D. Cameron, Mrs. Isabel Murray Campbell and T. M. Rittich, of Kelowna. The ladies' choir, competing for the McDonald cup, has no opposition and will be taken by Mrs. G. D. Cameron's ladies' choir, of Kelowna.

On Friday morning, the badminton hall session opens with youthful pianoforte classes; the under 12 entry being the largest pianoforte entry in the festival. Young vocalists, under 16 pianoforte, piano, duets, and pianoforte eight-playing will complete the morning at the badminton hall.

Verse-speaking classes take up the entire Friday morning program at the United Church hall.

Fourteen Entries

Fourteen entries have been received for the vocal solo, radio audition, which is the feature of Friday afternoon at the badminton hall. Another good class is that of young vocalists, under 20 years. At the same time in the United Church hall, under 10 solo dancing, court dancing, a new class for under 16 years and open court dancing will be seen.

Again Friday evening the Kelowna Boys' Band will be heard in junior band competition but there will be no opposition to the Orchard City aggregation. Finals in the young vocalist, high and low voices, classes will be heard early in the evening and at 8.10 p.m. will come the adjudication on the radio audition carried on that afternoon. Folk songs, vocal solos, pianoforte and two choir selections will complete the evening's performance.

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The festival appear at the badminton hall on Saturday morning, when there will be vocal solo, girls or boys under 9 years; vocal solo, under 12 years; vocal solo, girls under 15 years. In the four classes there are 58 entries, there being 21 in the girls' vocal solo under 15 years and 20 in the under 12 vocal solo.

Folk dancing occupies Saturday morning at the United Church hall, there being six different classes.

Thousand Singers
Again at the badminton hall on Saturday afternoon, five groups of youngsters, numbering more than one thousand, will compete in the sing-song class. Rural and small school choirs, boys' choirs, percussion and rhythmic bands, day school choirs, junior choirs, girls' choirs and juvenile massed choirs will compete on Saturday afternoon in a program which will bring forth the best efforts of the Okanagan schools.

The grand finale comes on Saturday evening, when the performance commences with the juvenile orchestra competition featuring the Kamloops Canadian Legion Junior Symphony orchestra and the Vernon High School orchestra. The Kamloops aggregation are previous winners at the B.C. Musical Festival and are thus adjudged one of the finest groups of musicians in the province. The Kamloops group will also compete in the open orchestra class.

Finals in many classes occupy part of the program as the evening competition nears an end. One of the final events will be the vocal solo class for the championship of the Okanagan. There is but one entry at present, that of Nancy Jernin, of Vernon, but it is anticipated that more will be forthcoming by Saturday night.

The last event on the program will be the high school girls' choir with the Vernon High School Cecilia being the only entry.

Winfield-Okanagan Centre Water District Buys Bonds of \$5,000

Surplus is Invested on Order of Annual Meeting—B.C.F. G.A. Deplores Publicity on Dump Possibility

On Friday evening of last week, the Winfield and Okanagan Centre Irrigation District held its annual meeting with an attendance of nearly thirty persons. The report and financial statement were explained by the chairman.

As the business of the district was all in fine shape, the reports were readily adopted with little comment. The place of the retiring trustee was filled by the election of Cliff Fallows for a term of three years.

Investing Surplus
The matter of investing the surplus in bonds came up again and the chairman explained that this matter was receiving consideration and would in all probability result in action at the next meeting of trustees.

At a subsequent meeting the same evening, a decision was arrived at on motion to purchase five one-thousand dollar bonds to pay 3 1/2 per cent per annum. The bonds will be quickly negotiable and will always be collateral for borrowing purposes, should the need arise for emergency funds, it is thought.

B.C.F.G.A. Meeting
Following the water meeting, the growers remained for a meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. Local, at which a report was made by the chairman, as to the disposal of the several resolutions originating from this local and coming before the convention in Penticton last January.

A resolution recommending to the Board of Governors of Tree Fruits, Ltd., the desirability of appointing a committee to assist in the difficult problem of setting prices for fruit was passed with one dissenting vote.

Another motion was one asking the growers that he that publicity should, in so far as possible, be curtailed which might have a depressing effect on the sales of our products. This was brought about by the recently published account of the fact that there would be a probable dump of apples to the extent of 360,000 boxes, whereas it would now appear that this propaganda was unfounded, and it was considered poor business to advertise to prospective customers that fruit would have to be dumped, this being bound to depress the markets.

Visitors to Winfield include Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shanks, who recently motored up from Vancouver for a short holiday.

On Leave From Ship
Alex. Ross and Eunice McDonagh spent Sunday at Enderby and on their return trip were accompanied by Fred Drasching, who is on leave from his ship, which lies in the port of Vancouver. Fred is on regular trips lasting six months, including the Panama Canal, New Orleans, the eastern coast of Africa, India, Sumatra and many other ports, returning home by the Hawaiian Islands.

Quite a few Winfield members of the Women's Institute motored down to Kelowna on Wednesday, April 10, to hear an address by Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World. She spoke of the usefulness of work done by the Institutes in time of war and gave an interesting resume of her work along Institute lines, also telling of the spread of the Institute work

GLENMORE WATER USERS NOMINATE FIVE TRUSTEES

Voting Will Take Place Next Saturday to Fill Two Vacancies on Board of Glenmore Irrigation District

The annual meeting of the water users of the Glenmore Irrigation District was held in the Board office on Friday last, when several were nominated for the office of trustee for the coming term. Bert Kerr and S. Pearson, Sr., having completed their terms, were re-nominated, as were also John Clark, George Bolton and M. D. Wilson. The election will take place next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robertson have returned home from their honeymoon, and have proceeded to their new home in Seattle.

Mrs. M. Newick Robertson and Mrs. W. B. Robertson, who had motored up from Seattle to attend the Robertson-Hume wedding last week, left for home immediately after the reception, while Miss Helen Robertson, who had motored up from Yukon, remained over until Wednesday.

Miss Betty Martin arrived home for the holidays on Tuesday last week, from Three Hills, Alberta, where she had been attending college.

R. B. Gawley, after spending several weeks with relatives here, left on Thursday last for his home in Weyburn, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clarke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snowsall down from Armstrong on Saturday last, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Snowsall, Sr.

Miss Beth Addy, of Kelowna, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harden.

Miss L. McEwen, who had spent the past week in Detroit, arrived home on Monday by motor.

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CHICKEN HOUSE AGAIN CAUSES CITY HEADACHE

Emilio Guidi Accompanied by His Solicitor Calls on Council to Complain of Big Structure Built by Neighbor

Again the city council has under advisement the chicken house being erected by Harry Bubbs on his 38 foot by 120 foot lot on Clement avenue. At a previous meeting, Emilio Guidi protested against the erection of this chicken house and last Monday he appeared in person, backed by his lawyer, W. B. Bredin, and assisted by Jos. Rossi.

When the board of appeal under the town planning act gave Mr. Bubbs permission to erect his chicken house, it was specifically understood that the chickens would be for private use and he would not actively engage in commercial tactics concerning his chickens.

Mr. Guidi claimed, through his solicitor, that the chicken house being built by Mr. Bubbs will hold hundreds of chickens. The building permit issued by the building inspector called for a building of a value not to exceed \$150 but that amount has been doubled, claimed Mr. Bredin, pointing out that the building is on a concrete foundation.

Following the departure of the three visitors to the council session, the city fathers enquired what action could be taken. The building inspector is being instructed to investigate the value of the chicken house in relation to the building permit issued, but apart from that the council could not see its way clear to taking any action.

Until such time as Mr. Bubbs, by his actions, shows that he is in a commercial venture then the council can do nothing, it was generally conceded.

Mention was made recently over the air in Britain that Canadian soldiers lacked reading matter. Two days later 5,000 books had been donated. Another generous Britisher supplied 500 radios free of charge.

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VALLEY PRO-RECS KELOWNA FISHING TRAVEL TO COAST PARTIES GO NORTH

A number of Kelowna fishermen on Monday, the Okanagan Valley Pro-Recreational team travel to Vancouver to compete for provincial honors at the annual provincial fishing championships to be held in the Major G. A. McKay, Dr. L. A. C. Vancouver Forum. Headed by Jack Panton, J. B. Spurrier and Dave Lyness, Okanagan Supervisor, the Chapman, Kelowna; J. J. Horn, of team will include Murray Ramsay, Vancouver; and A. E. Malacord, of Tommy Hannah, of Summerland; Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cuth-Roy Richard, Jack Noel and Bill Chelan, Wash., consisting of Dr. and Hawkins, of Kelowna. The team, Mrs. Doug Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. R. which has been sponsored for the W. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Harry past three years by B.C. Fruit Board. Several fair catches were re-improving. Woods Lake is said to be

GLENMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF POLL

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the GLENMORE IRRIGATION DISTRICT that a poll will be held on the 20th day of April, 1940, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour and place I will proceed to take a vote of the electors for the TWO TRUSTEES to be elected, which poll will continue open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, when the poll will be closed, and I will after the said hour declare the result of the poll.

FOR TRUSTEES (Two to be elected)

Surname	Other Names	Abode
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CLARKE	John Corbet	Glenmore, B.C.
KERR	Victor Albert	Glenmore, B.C.
PEARSON	Samuel	Glenmore, B.C.
WILSON	Maurice Dennis	Glenmore, B.C.

Now, therefore, the electors qualified are hereby notified to attend at the BOARD ROOM of the district on the 20th day of APRIL, 1940, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour and place I will proceed to take a vote of the electors for the TWO TRUSTEES to be elected, which poll will continue open until the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, when the poll will be closed, and I will after the said hour declare the result of the poll.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1940.

W. R. REED,
Returning Officer.

AN INTERNATIONAL HANDCLASP



Above is pictured a parting handclasp between Queen Patricia, who will visit the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival from April 25 to 27, and D. C. Paterson, president of the Kelowna Board of Trade, on the occasion of the Wenatchee party's visit to Kelowna last Thursday afternoon. Beside them are Princess Jean Cathier, of Kelowna, and W. W. Riddell, President of the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade.

QUEEN PATRICIA ENTERTAINED HERE



D. C. Paterson, president of the Kelowna Board of Trade, and Queen Patricia, Queen of the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, on April 25, 26 and 27, enjoyed tea prepared by the Kelowna Board of Trade on Thursday afternoon, April 11, on the occasion of the visit of the Wenatchee Royal party to Kelowna. The Queen gave a message to Kelowna citizens to attend the blossom festival over CKOV earlier in the afternoon.

PEACHLAND V.O.N. ASKS COUNCIL FOR GRANT OF \$300

Municipal Body Will Leave Request in Abeyance Until Later in Year—Many Red Cross Parcels Sent

A request for a grant of \$300 for the Peachland V.O.N. was made at the regular meeting of the Peachland Council held on Wednesday evening, April 10, in the Municipal Hall. E. H. Bowering waited on the Council in the interests of the V.O.N. and explained that collections in Westbank and Peachland had fallen off "terribly," Peachland donating \$100 and Westbank \$52. This request will be considered later in the year when more funds are available. It was decided by the Council.

The usual grant of \$25 for the upkeep of the war memorial was made to the Women's Institute. Arrangements were made for a truck to be sent around for the collection of tin cans and rubbish destined for the nuisance grounds.

Accounts amounting to \$611.76 general and \$310.00 relief were passed to the Social relief recipients, who had refused to work for their relief allowance were struck off the rolls.

Red Cross Parcels
Red Cross shipments for March from this work room were substantial, according to Mrs. A. Smalls, convenor of the Work Room Committee. Forty-eight pairs of hand knitted socks were sent out, 20 sweaters, 4 surplus gowns, 6 bed gowns, and 6 pneumonia jackets.

The Peachland Community Club held a social evening and dance in the Athletic Hall Friday evening, April 12, with a good crowd present to enjoy the fun. A feature of the evening was the Grand March and Circassian Circle by the children, with A. McDonald in charge, and this was appreciated by the children and spectators alike. Other entertainments and a Sports Day on May 24 are planned by the club. Following is the comparison of the local packing and handling charges for the past two years:

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of 1.92 cents per box will be realized.		

Packout Record
The packout record this year totaled 680,441 packages and 1,103,997 loose pounds of apples, pears and crabapples and 51,207 packages and 306,063 loose pounds of soft fruits, in comparison with 574,487 packages and 871,038 loose pounds of apples, pears and crabapples and 44,519 packages and 191,329 loose pounds of soft fruits the year before.

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Vegetables also showed an increase in rebate, being 5.5 cents for large and 2.75 cents for small size packages, and \$1.10 per ton for bulk vegetables. During the year, 90,892 large size and 40,328 small size packages of vegetables were handled, of which 12,045 large and 6,574 small were on a pool basis and 18,647 large and 33,751 small size packages were on a purchased basis. Returns from the purchased vegetables show a surplus of \$1,208.07.

Cold Storage Built
One of the feature deals of the year was the building of the cold storage plant for the Rutland K.G.E. at a completed cost of \$62,249.54. Of this amount, \$22,247.26 was for machinery and equipment. The Dominion Government grant amounted to \$18,719.91.

"The plant has operated in every detail to our entire satisfaction," the directors declared. "The fruit stored therein has held in excellent condition and results obtained demonstrate that the expenditure has been amply justified."

Peak figures of apples and pears in cold storage at any one time reached 345,880 boxes, this figure being divided between Kelowna with 236,267 boxes and Rutland with 109,613 boxes. In addition, a total of 30,000 boxes was contracted to another shipper. In the previous year the peak load was 244,448 packages in the Kelowna cold storage.

As packing facilities were taxed to their utmost last year, the directors have decided not to accept any new tonnage offered, the annual meeting was told.

Insenses in the feed store sales and the grocery store sales were indicated in the annual report.

Byproducts Plant
"We are able to report a successful season at our byproducts plant," continued the directors' report. "A total of 6,955,300 pounds of raw apples were delivered to the plant for processing. Of this figure, 5,206,618 pounds were used in the manufacture of dehydrated apples resulting in a finished product of 584,985 pounds. The Old Country took 255,200 pounds, the balance of the sales being mainly to prairie points."

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their manufacture on a substantial scale this coming season. The amount realized for culls delivered to the plant from packing house, together with profit from operations of the plant, is such as to contribute one-half cent per box to the declared rebate Robert Cheyne was reappointed auditor for the coming year.

WHY GERMANY IS "BLOCKADED"

by PROFESSOR ERNEST BAKER

A blockade is, strictly and technically, the shutting or blocking of a particular place, or of a whole frontier, in order to stop ingress and egress in time of war. A naval blockade is the blocking and besetting by ships of a harbour or a whole coast, and if it is to be real, and not a "paper blockade," the ships must be actually there. In the strict sense of the term, no naval blockade exists. The term, no naval blockade, is a misnomer. It has been proclaimed. In actual fact two sets of measures have been taken by Great Britain—one for restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany, and the other for preventing the egress of commodities from Germany—which approximate to the nature of a blockade.

It is important to notice, before we consider these measures, what have been, and are, the measures taken by Germany, which the British measures are designed to answer and counteract. The German measures which began to be taken immediately on the outbreak of war, from September 3 onwards, were measures of attack by submarine warfare, and the neutral (British, French and neutral) proceeding to and from British ports, with a view to preventing ingress and egress. They were indiscriminate measures, in the sense that they were undertaken, from their very nature, without any preliminary examination of the character or cargoes of the vessels attacked. They were also indiscriminate, in the sense that they were undertaken, from their very nature, not only in the destruction of ships as well as of their cargoes, but also in the destruction of life.

The British counter-measures, whatever economic loss they may have inflicted, have been doubly discriminate. They have been undertaken, from their very nature, after preliminary investigation of the character and cargoes of the vessels against which they have been directed. They have not resulted in the destruction of ships, and still less in the destruction of life. Whatever the proportion of the economic loss caused to neutrals by British measures in comparison with that caused to them by German measures, that is a vast and total disproportion in the loss of life caused by the one set of measures in comparison with that caused by the other.

Cargoes for Germany
The first set of measures taken by Great Britain was directed to restricting the ingress of commodities into Germany.

This took the form, usual in all sea-warfare, of a list of articles of cargo intended for Germany which would be treated as contraband of war and seized accordingly.

The list which was published on the second day of the war, September 4, fell into two parts.

The first part included articles of absolute contraband, such as arms and ammunition and chemicals, which would be seized in any case. The second part included articles of conditional contraband, such as food, food-stuffs and clothing, which would be seized if there was a presumption that they would be used in the conduct of war. (Food and food-stuffs can be used for the purpose of making explosives as well as for the purpose of sustaining life.)

The seizure of articles of absolute or conditional contraband involves delay (which in some cases may be considerable), and the delay of ships is a costly business for their owners. In that way, and for

Lives Count Most
It is not the business of Germany, as it is certainly not the business of the intention of Great Britain, to teach neutral states the correct interpretation of neutrality.

It is the intention of Great Britain to inflict the slightest possible damage on neutrals in the course of the conduct of naval hostilities with Germany.

That some damage, in the sense of some loss of profits, she has never caused to neutrals, is a fact which cannot be denied. It is one of the arguments against the sort of war and against those who draw the sword.

But it can be said that if Great Britain is compelled to inflict damage on neutral profits, she has never sunk a neutral ship, and, above all, she has never endangered human life on neutral ships.

Profit counts. But human life counts most. And it is fanciful to think that a good ship, which has found herself in going about the seas and become something of a living being, also counts—also has rights—and should not be exposed to the blind mercy of floating mines and the almost equally blind mercy of sudden submarine attack.

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WANTED—Experienced man for tomato growing—must be good man. Apply John Weisbeck, Phone 710-132.

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WANTED—The correct name and address of every man from the Kelowna district from Oyma to Peachland who is serving with any branch of the Canadian or British Active Service forces in any part of the world. This information is desired that they may be sent a complimentary subscription of The Kelowna Courier. The immediate co-operation of friends and relatives is requested. Kindly forward the names and addresses to The Kelowna Courier.

WANTED—Anything home charming than the smile of one of the "Four Wives".

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LOST—The umbrella belonging to one of the "Four Wives".

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Long Distance Chess—The Greater German Chess Association has announced that 200 German soldiers in the Westwall fortifications are now playing long-distance chess with one another, making each move by postcard. Each soldier plays three games at once.

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COMING EVENTS

FOR the purpose of paying for furniture in the Kelowna Hospital ward the Catholic Women's League is holding an afternoon tea from 3 to 5 in St. Joseph's Hall, on Friday, April 20. 38-1c

THE Okanagan Valley Musical Festival, Badminton Hall and United Church Hall, Kelowna, commences today, April 18th, and continues 19th and 20th. Four programmes each day. Season tickets, \$1.00 adults, and 50c students, admission prices and further particulars, see programme. 38-1c

UNITED Church Young People's Society Annual Concert of Drama, Music and Comedy. United Church Hall, Friday, May 3rd, 8 p.m. Adults, 25c; children 15c. 38-3c

REGULAR meeting of Kelowna W.I., Institute Hall, Glenn Ave. April 23, 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Gummow, of Peachland, will be guest speaker, and Mrs. Glenn, soloist. Members of surrounding Institutes are especially invited. Tea will be served. 38-1c

ANNUAL General Meeting of the Ladies' Aquatic Auxiliary, Monday, April 22, 8 p.m., Aquatic Club. 37-3c

ANNUAL general meeting of Kelowna Lacrosse Club will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 8 p.m., at the Aquatic Lounge. All fans and players are urged to attend. 38-1c

RESERVE this date—Saturday, April 20, in the Elks' hall, over Sutherland's Bakery. A tea will be given by the Order of the Royal Purple. A tea cup reader will be in attendance. 38-3c

PIE SALE—Saturday, April 20, 2 p.m.—Pie for your Sunday dessert for sale at Ford Garage by United Church W.I. 15-2c

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1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do a good turn daily!"

Orders for the week ending April 13, 1940.

The Troop will parade in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Court of Honor before the regular meeting.

Points for uniform.

The highlight of the week for the Troop last week was the annual spring week-end camp, held this year at Mission Creek below Pinnacle Rock. The Scoutmaster, A. S.M. and 13 Scouts attended. The boys hiked in Saturday afternoon, arriving about 3:30. This was a new adventure for many of the younger boys as it was the first time they had spent a night under canvas, and they all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. A great many outdoor tests were passed, as may be seen by the following list:

Fire Lighting: Lavern Hayes, Lavern Hayes, Stan High, E. Hanet, J. Kihara, A. Dalman, N. Lingor, T. Tamag, T. Tamag and H. Zimmerman.

Cooking: A. Hartman, N. Lingor, H. Zimmerman, L. Hayes, L. Hayes, J. Kihara, S. Bourquin, A. Dalman, T. Tamag, E. Hanet and S. High.

Truck: A. Hartman, J. Kihara, A. Dalman, N. Lingor, S. Bourquin and H. Zimmerman.

Knobs: T. Tamag.

Signs: L. Hayes, Lavern Hayes, E. Hanet.

Compass: R. Hardie.

Signs: Lavern Hayes.

Camp was broken Sunday afternoon at about 4:30.

The patrol competition at present:

Beavers 309

Eagles 261

Foxes 203

Kangaroos 213

Seals 244

SPONSORS COOKING SCHOOL

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the Vancouver Province "Modern Kitchen" cooking school which will be held in Kelowna on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. An admission charge of ten cents is to be made with the whole amount going to the hospital auxiliary.

Dealing with correspondence from the City of Kelowna, Glenmore Council agreed that no action should be taken on the petition for a new municipal office building.

Reeve Mowbray and Councillor Snowsall were chosen to handle the mosquito control for the coming year, for which a barrel sprayer has been purchased.

Glenmore's last two beach lots have been sold to Mr. Krimmer for the sum of \$100.

Councillor Sam Pearson gave a brief report on the Okanagan Municipal Association conference at Vernon.

At the conference, particular mention was made of the possibility of forming one comprehensive health unit for the whole Okanagan. This was left with a committee to investigate further.

The question of provincial versus municipal police is drawing Glenmore's attention again, the claim being made that provincial arrangements more costly than the local police control did formerly.

UPON application of the Plaintiff, upon hearing the Solicitor for the Applicant and upon reading the Affidavit of Lewis Pennett sworn the 23rd day of March, 1940, and filed herein.

1. IT IS ORDERED that service upon the Defendant David Ernest Easton of the Writ of Summons in this action by publishing this Order together with a Notice thereon enclosed once a week for three weeks in the "Kelowna Courier" newspaper, published at the Town of Kelowna in the Province of British Columbia, be deemed good and sufficient service of the said Writ.

2. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said Defendant David Ernest Easton do enter an Appearance to the said Writ of Summons and file his Statement of Defence in the office of the Local Registrar at Perth, Ontario within twenty days of the last newspaper publication above provided for.

"F. W. WILSON," Judge.

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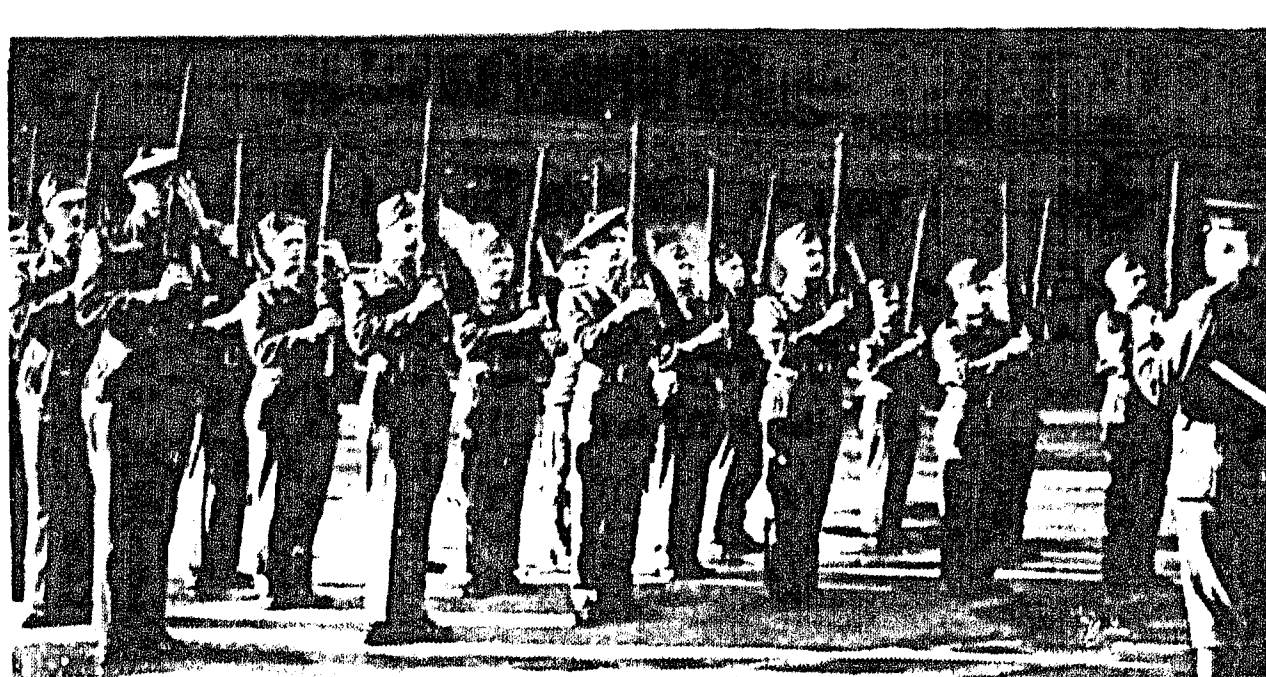
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Phyllis Gummer, 21-year-old student at Queen's University, Kingston, has been awarded the annual scholarship for musical composition sponsored by the Canadian Performing Rights Society. The scholarship (\$750) provides a year tuition at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

ALLOT PLAY TIMES

George H. Tull is being asked by the city council to take over the allotment of play times in the city park athletic grounds, as he has done for the past eight to ten years. Appreciation of his excellent work was expressed by the city council on Monday evening.

TEMPORARY TANKS

Two applications for permission to install temporary septic tanks were granted by the city council on Monday night to Rudolf Yorkschat and Daniel Kirsch, Stockwell ave.

Goats are raised primarily for their milk, with their hides as secondary product.

OYAMA CONCERT AFFORDS FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Vernon Little Theatre Group and Oyama School Combine for Pleasing Evening at the Community Hall

A most pleasing evening was afforded those who attended the concert given by the Oyama school, assisted by the Vernon Little Theatre, at the Oyama Community Hall on April 12.

The program began with the school choir singing the two pieces which they will sing in the Okanagan Valley Musical Festival. These are entitled "The Fisherman" and "The Sky Boat Song." The latter received special applause. A succession of reciters and soloists followed the choir. Douglas Polhearty, Robert Hebert, Barbara Craig and Verney Craig, recited, and Joyce Towgood, Kathleen Taylor, Tommy Tait and Rosemary Darvill each sang.

This closed the school's part of the performance and the next appearance was that of Mr. Gaunt-Stevenson, of the Vernon Little Theatre. He first sang alone and then led the audience in the rendering of the school's song, "Dear Ma, we're havin' lotsa fun, we're bringing home the Seifried Line to hang your washing on." Mr. Gaunt-Stevenson was called back for an encore, "The Pudding," which was much appreciated by everyone.

Then followed the high spot of the evening—a farce entitled "Good-night, Caroline," by Conrad Selzer, presented by the Vernon Little Theatre. The cast included the following: Caroline, Marion Hayes; Alfred, her husband, Peter Venables; Selma, their servant, Eileen Conroy; Burglar, Ian Burns. The play, which was well received, was directed by J. U. Holt.

Following the concert, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Aldred entertained the cast to refreshments at their home.

On April 12 a poorly attended meeting of the B.C. Fruit Board was held in Oyama. O. W. Hembling was put in the chair by Don De-war acted as secretary. All three members of the board were present. T. D. Shaw-MacLennan was again elected nominating delegate for the district.

On April 10 the Kalamalka Women's Institute held their meeting for the month of April. Mrs. H. Humphreys, the primary teacher, gave an impromptu talk explaining the report card system and showed various examples of primary work to the members of the institute. Plans were made by the Institute for a plant and seed sale some time in May. Mrs. Edridge and Mrs. Rimmer were hostesses for the afternoon.

A silver tea, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Norman on April 11. Mrs. W. B. Hunt gave a very pleasing talk in which she gave a brief account of how she started book reviewing. She discussed the various kinds of books which are sent to her to be reviewed and said that her favorites are Irish books. She gave very short reviews of some of these and finished by mentioning the titles of books which she recommends as good reading.

Mary Rose Melville Bunney, wife of Bruce H. Bunney, of Oyama, died here suddenly on April 7 at the age of sixty-nine. Mrs. Bunney was born in Australia, came to Oyama from Calgary nine years ago. She is survived by her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Carter, of Calgary. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. S. Wright at All Saints' Church in Vernon, on April 10.

T. G. Norris and Col. E. Poole Lock Horns at Potato Session

North Kamloops Potato Growers Protest Form but Not Principle of Controlled Marketing—Other Meetings to be Held

Insistent uncoordinated protest against the form but not the principle of controlled marketing of upper country potatoes was levelled on Wed. April 10, at a meeting held in B.C. Fruitlands office, North Kamloops. Arranged by R. H. Carson, M.L.A., at the suggestion of three or four growers, the meeting was called to discuss whether a licensed shipper should be permitted to sell, as an asset of his business, the shipping quota given him by B.C. (the former vegetable marketing board when central selling of the potato crop was undertaken two years ago. Present at the gathering were two members of the provincial legislature, Dr. J. J. Gillis, of Merrimack, and Mr. E. Poole, of Armstrong, and Mr. B. H. Home-sham, of Rayleigh Mount, member of the three-man control board; G. Lodwick, of Westside, and R. Barclay, of Rayleigh Mount, grower. Also present were Mr. George Chataway, leading Ashcroft grower and vigorous opponent of central selling; Major A. E. McElligott, Leslie Cameron, of Ashcroft; Capt. G. H. Gillis, of Kamloops; Col. E. Poole, of Kamloops; and Mr. T. G. Norris, K.C., Vancouver, also was present.

Held Further Meetings

Uphold of the two-hour conference was a resolution, proposed by Major McElligott and Mr. Lodwick, drawing the attention of Hon. K. C. Macdonald to the tenor of the discussions, and informing him it is the desire that further meetings, to which all registered growers should be invited, should be held in the chief potato-growing districts of the Interior.

Chief objection was that the quotas in regard to potato shipments to Vancouver should not be trafficked in. A special instance was cited, and reference was made to a former grower, a point of view which was that of Hudson-Harvey (Dry-belt) Ltd. which, according to report, is, or has been, negotiating to sell its business, including the quota, to Brown & Cameron, of Vancouver. The control board has been asked by the firm for its view in regard to sale of the quota, and its answer was a circular which pointed out that purchase of an existing shipper's quota would be a risk to the grower, the personnel of the control board might change at any time, with a consequent change of policies.

The matter is further complicated by legalities. Purchasing of a limited liability firm, which has been accomplished simply by the transfer of share capital. The firm, as an entity, would still exist, although under different auspices. Could the board refuse to continue the quota just because there has been a new admixture of capital? Were it to do so, could it not also be compelled to discontinue or amend the quota should an existing firm strengthen its position or expand by taking in new capital? Since, under the fixed quota system, the percentages allotted to the companies in business remain the same, being based on the portion of the trade done during the two years prior to introduction of central selling, there is no way to assign a part of the trade to a newcomer. How then, some asked, could the board accept the present system, which would be becoming the property of Brown & Montague, for even if the latter retained the former's name and right, the effect would be the same.

Claim Monopoly

Then there was the question of trading in quotas to obtain a monopoly of the potato shipping business. Although it was agreed that it would be possible, were the Hudson-Harvey deal to set a precedent, there seemed to be little fear of the consequences. In the first place, the shipper, under the present system, is only a shipper. He is not a broker, or an agent. He does not even gather the produce to be shipped; that is done by the board's fieldman. The shipper simply is the middleman between the board's representative in the field, who buys the produce, and the board's agent at Vancouver, who sells or distributes the spuds. A monopoly in the shipping business, obtained by buying up quotas or otherwise, would only mean that one shipper instead of several would collect the \$30 per carload authorized by the board and paid by the growers. The board suggested, the board likely would reduce the remuneration per unit, which would be to the detriment of the shipper and the benefit of the grower.

Objection to the quota system, in itself, and to the central selling project, of which it is an outgrowth, was voiced by several, led by Major McElligott and Mr. Chataway. "The idea of the quota and its legality is a main point, apart from the fact that, as a grower or potential grower, I object to pay \$30 a car to the shipper who performs no service," said Major McElligott. He proposed that the quota be abandoned and that the shipper and grower resume their former relationships, with certain modifications to overcome the known abuses. He suggested an application to the department of agriculture for a ruling on the legality of the quota system.

Less "Hitlerism"

Mr. Barclay interrupted to say there are "many growers who are like to see control continued as it is today. They don't want to go back to old methods." Major McElligott was in agreement there, but qualified that "there might be less Hitlerism" if the quota system were abandoned. He couldn't agree with Major McElligott. The former marketing system, as between grower and shipper, failed because "there was too much favoritism shown by the shippers to certain growers" this gave rise to "silent rebates." In regard to the Hudson-Harvey quota he thought the proper action to take when the firm left the business was to divide

its quota among the remaining shippers and, since Hudson-Harvey's quota was a commission from \$30 to \$25, with Hudson-Harvey out of the trade there would be five shippers remaining, which, he thought, was quite enough.

But Lee objected to a reduction in the shipper's per car recompense because "the shipper is the contact man who gets the orders." (He was referring to markets other than Vancouver.)

The debate was interrupted at this point by a duel between Col. Poole of the marketing board and T. G. Norris. The latter, solicitor for McElligott & Co., was present at C. McElligott's invitation, and with the approval of Mr. Carson, who arranged the meeting. Mr. Poole said that, in view of the solicitor's presence, it should be understood that "everything said here is without prejudice." Mr. Norris pointed out that was no issue. Anyway, he said, "the board should be quite prepared to come here as a public body" to discuss matters affecting the industry. He declared, also, that he didn't "think you can protect yourself from an act that may be illegal by saying it is without prejudice." Col. Poole retorted that he thought Mr. Norris, in his capacity as a solicitor, "ought not to be here," and declared that had "the board known a solicitor was going to be present, we would have had our own solicitor."

No Advantage Taken

The rift was healed by Mr. Murray, who steered the discussion into a more useful channel. Mr. Norris remarked that "no advantage" would be taken of a discussion in his presence. Reverting to the right of a shipper to sell his quota, Dr. Gillis attacked the original act of the board in assigning the percentages. George Chataway supported that view and recalled that at the annual convention three years ago the delegates defeated the central selling proposal "but the board promptly put it into effect. The Ashcroft district, he said, is opposed to controlled marketing, generally—chiefly because it kills initiative and the rewards of good husbandry—but accepts the majority decision, reserving to itself the right to object if the regulations "hurt us too much." The perennial quota which gives the shipper (in effect) a sort of floor for life, hurts the grower by permitting the shipper to become indifferent without affecting his pocketbook, as would be the case under the former method. He attacked the price which was approved of the sale of quotas.

Mr. Norris added his views. "The essential wrong is the quota itself, an arrangement whereby the shipper gets \$30 per car for simply having a name or a quota. He does no essential or useful act in connection with marketing." It seemed to him that it would be piling wrong upon wrong to "permit the shipper to sell part of his business." Behind the quota is a desire to eliminate the shipper from the picture "the natural step that will follow will be the government taking over the whole business, marketing a sort of provincial socialism in the marketing of potatoes." Consideration must also be given to the grower's rights, he warned. If one shipper sells his quota to another, does that grower lose his job? Has he not the right to pick and choose his agent? He raised the question, also, of the man who desired to enter the shipping business. Is he hindered because all the quota is taken?

Defends Commission

Col. Poole answered these arguments in brief, saying the \$30 commission per car paid to shippers as a reward for services rendered the grower during the crop-year. That viewpoint was attacked by several, but Mr. Chataway pointed out that it would be quite possible, under the permanent quota system, for the initiative of the shipper with the largest quota to be so dormant that he would give the grower no service. Mr. Cameron suggested transferring of the quota from one shipper to another might result in a sort of absentee landlord arrangement. A firm with the chief office in the Okanagan, having purchased a potato quota, might give lip-service, as it were, to its \$30 a car commission by establishing an office-boy in Kamloops to do the little bit of accounting that is the shipper's job under the central selling system.

At this point Major McElligott offered a resolution to the effect that a royal commission be appointed by the provincial government to hear the views of growers all over the province in regard to marketing schemes generally. He withdrew after a brief debate, during which he declared the "vegetable board is the worst thing that has ever happened to the potato industry, though operating under the same conditions it can't do and is endeavoring to get the growers to do by voluntary contact."

The members of the vegetable board objected to that statement on the position on the ground that though the act is the same, the schemes prepared under the act are different. It is from these schemes, they contended, that the board draws its power.

Only Method on Surface

Anyway, the board argued, the honest opinion of those making the policies is that "our method is the only method we can see that will do the job."

Once again the meeting was recalled to the subject which it had gathered to discuss. Capt. Hilliard brought it to the point by declaring that, in his view, the only solution to the problem was to divide the quota among the growers. He understood that at least two others were in the market also. He reiterated the board viewpoint that central selling and the quota system are the elements of the only solution to marketing evils of former days, and also was a safeguard against Oriental shipper-wholesaler combinations. He agreed the board, when it put the system into effect,

2nd Division O.C.



Brigadier-General Victor Odium, of Vancouver, has been appointed officer commanding the Second Division, C.A.S.F.

H. H. EVANS IS SPEAKER BEFORE CENTRE W.I.

"Gardens and Gardening" is Topic of Horticulturist from Vernon Who Supplemented Talk with List of Trees and Plants Suitable for District

The Okanagan Centre Women's Institute was favored on Thursday last, at the regular monthly meeting at the Hall, with a splendid talk on "Gardens and Gardening" by H. H. Evans, of the government horticultural staff at Vernon.

There was a good attendance of members and several visitors, all interested in the subject.

To supplement the great amount of information given verbally, the speaker had prepared typed copies of a list of trees, shrubs, plants and climbers, especially adapted to the climate of this locality, which he gave to each one present. This is especially helpful, as both the height and the blooming season of each of the plants is given.

An informal discussion on lilies, their varieties and depth of planting was carried into the ten-hour, when Mrs. Cheesman and Mrs. Hare were hostesses.

The prize package raffled by Mrs. Ross was won by Miss MacLennan, who presented it to Mrs. Evans, an invited guest.

During the business session a sum of money was voted for the use of the Salvation Army in its social service work. Arrangements were made for the May meeting, which will take the form of a home products sale, the proceeds to be devoted to community needs.

A report was heard also of the preparations being made for the entertainment of the District Conference, which will be held in

had not visualized transfer but declared that "as a member of the board I am not going to sit still with my eyes closed and let something transpire that might result in a virtual monopoly."

After the main item of debate had been disposed of by a resolution referring the question to the minister of agriculture and representative meetings of growers, Mr. McElligott drew attention to recent circulars of the board which, in effect, warned that if over-production of potatoes resulted from this spring's plantings it would be the board's intention to give preference in marketing to those who had not contributed to the surplus.

Mr. Poole sketched the background of that warning, pointing out there is every likelihood that the coming U. S. potato crop might be 24 per cent above that of 1939. Mr. Murray took exception to any suggestion of curtailing production in these war years, declaring the nation and the empire needs stimulation, rather than curtailment, of production.

The matter of the effect of a heavy U. S. crop on B.C. potato prices was brought into the discussion, and Capt. Hilliard once again drew attention to the fact that because of the trade treaty between Canada and the U. S. the price of B.C. spuds is set by the American surplus, since there is no duty protection during the harvesting and marketing period. Mr. O'Neill reviewed his activities to have this condition corrected. He had received an assurance from Ottawa that amendments will be proposed to the U.S. on the first opportunity. The trade treaty is too valuable to Canadian agriculture, as a whole, to justify scrapping it for the benefit of potatoes, he argued. However, should it be impossible to effect an adjustment with U.S. consent, he had proposed to Ottawa that a compensating adjustment, possibly by subsidy, might be made to the affected potato-growers.

June in the Winfield Community Hall, when the Winfield and Okanagan Centre Institutes will be the hosts.

Committees from both societies met at the home of the Centre Institute president the first of the month and completed all plans for the day, which were embodied in this report and were duly approved.

All modern methods of education are taught into play in the educational plan for soldiers overseas. Linguistics, for instance, are used to teach conversational French. A cinema van, donated by the British Legion, is used both for entertainment and educational purposes.

Mrs. Van Ackeren

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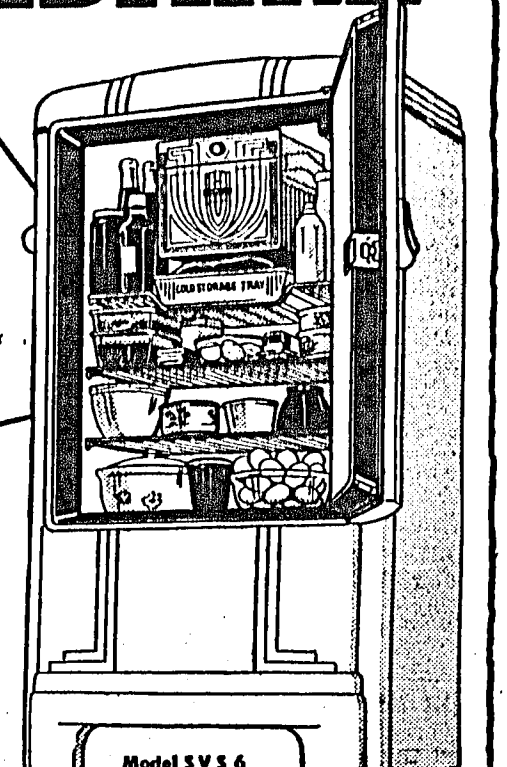
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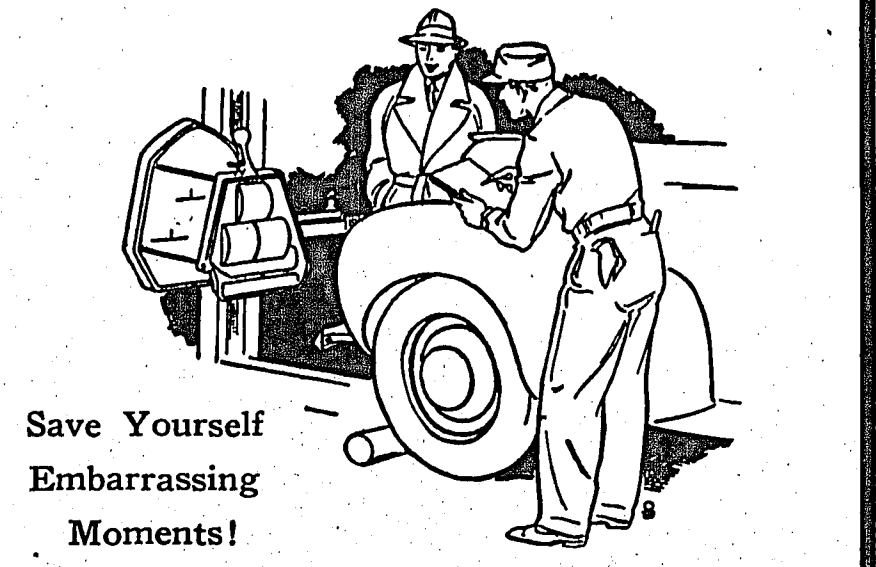
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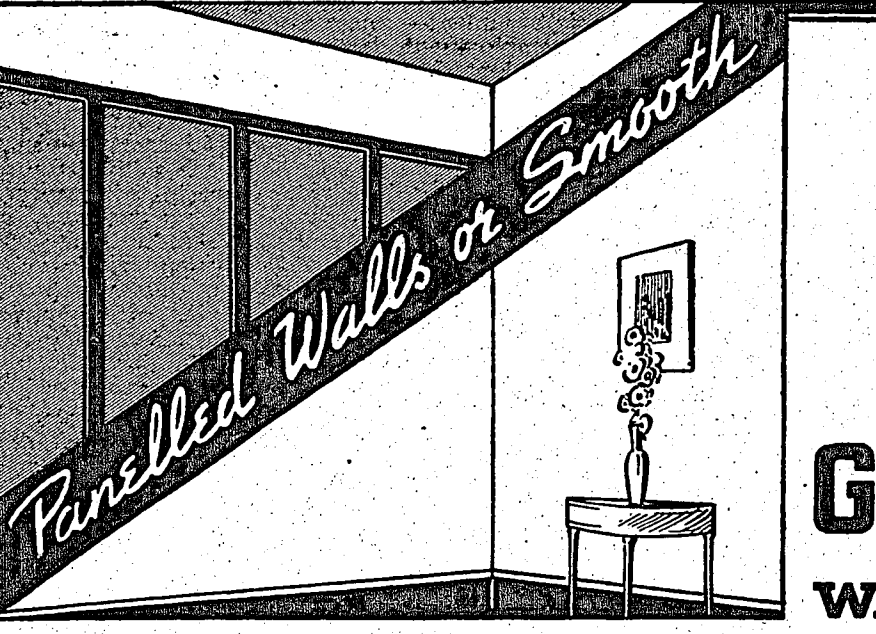
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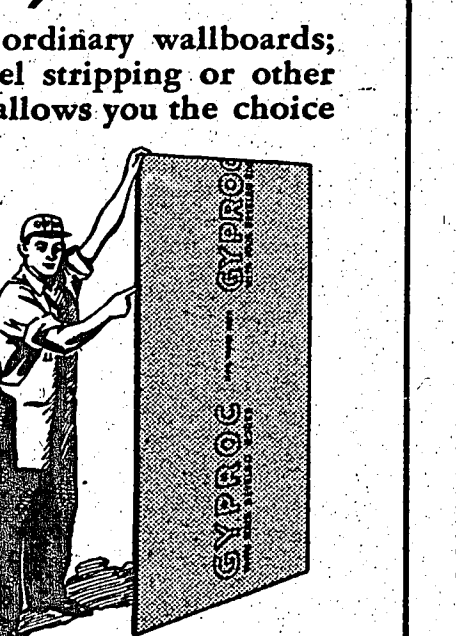
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supplies by intimidation. Perhaps the Swedes would have surrendered had his coup succeeded in Norway and they had been cut off completely from foreign aid or trade with the outside world. But, with the Norwegians resisting and Allied armies forming along the side of them and the British Navy operating in the Skagerrak, the Swedes will probably fight if they are invaded—as they may well be by the time this is read. The Germans would have their choice of numerous places to land in Southern Sweden, and the road which they would follow up to Oslo is an easy one, as I know from having cycled along it. But the Swedes have the finest anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons in the world and they ought to give a good account of themselves. Certainly, if they yielded the heavily populated South, they could hold the iron mines in the North indefinitely. They have a well-supplied military establishment up there, and in recent years have greatly strengthened the fortress of Boden, which guards the approach to the ironfield from the South and from the Gulf of Bohus.

In fact, one of the first things that would happen, if Sweden went to war with Germany, would be for her troops in the North to move across the Lapland railways and drive the small German force at Narvik into the sea. I have been all through this country within the last couple of years, studying the iron mines and the docking facilities at Narvik, and have also been down the Norwegian coast to Trondheim and over the railways from there to Oslo more than once. I can say this: if Hitler invades Sweden he loses the iron entirely, whatever else he gains. And without that iron he cannot fight a major war. And yet, must he not go through Sweden to reinforce or rescue his army in Norway?

It is this prospect, not of the Germans overrunning peaceful, civilized Scandinavia, but of Hitler being drawn against his plans into a campaign where the advantage is not entirely his and where he will be forced to expend the Reich's carefully husbanded strength, which pleases London. In addition, if Germany is at war with Norway and Sweden, she loses their supplies and all of those which they used to bring in for her through the blockade. After eating up Denmark's present stock of bacon and butter, she will get little more, either, for most of the country's food is imported, as is the Reich's. Whether Hitler will now carry through similar lightning moves which appear to have been long prepared elsewhere, in Holland and down the Danube, is now the great question. Will the war flare into action on all sides, or will Hitler first concentrate on finishing off his Scandinavian venture? We need not be dismayed if heavy fighting opens up, or if Germany wins a few "lightning victories," as she did the first day in Poland. These moves are a measure of Hitler's desperation and each one is a move closer to his ultimate defeat.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE CONTINUES ITS PROGRESS

Policy Holders Receive Almost Billion Dollars in Dividends in Last Ten Years

The dividend payments of almost a billion dollars to Metropolitan policyholders during the past ten years are featured in the seventy-third annual report of the Company released today. The report highlights the Company's growth and stability over the last decade when economic conditions have been difficult. It shows that during this period, in addition to contractual payments to policyholders of over four billion dollars and the amount paid in policyholders' dividends, the Metropolitan added to its contingency reserves. It also strengthened the basis of its policy reserves, improved properties acquired through foreclosure, and reduced the valuation of securities and real estate. And, during the same period, Metropolitan policyholders benefited by the amount of fifty-eight million dollars expended in health and welfare work.

The report shows that during the year 1939, for the eighth successive year, policyholders and their beneficiaries received benefits of more than half a billion dollars. These 1939 payments, which amounted to \$604,825,898, averaging \$5,023.47 a minute of each business day, were the largest ever made in any one year and brought the total paid to policyholders and their beneficiaries during the years 1930-1939 to more than five and a quarter billion dollars.

The Metropolitan comment pointed out that more than two thirds of its payments last year were made to living policyholders and the remainder to beneficiaries. This continues in line with the ratio of payments made in previous years to living policyholders and beneficiaries. This payment of approximately three and a half billion dollars to living policyholders in the past 10 years means the insuring public is realizing that, while making provision for their dependents through proper insurance programming, they can also make provision for themselves.

The report comments upon the Metropolitan business of the Metropolitan, and shows that satisfactory increases have been made in the various departments—investments in Canada having increased by \$17,035,513; payments to policyholders and beneficiaries having increased by \$2,099,626; and the total business in force in the Dominion increased by well over \$19,000,000 to a total of \$1,163,200,558.

The Company's investments in Canada, as at December 31st last, totalled \$284,816,353, of which \$171,680,004 is represented by Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds. It is pointed out that the total amount now invested here for the benefit of policyholders, added to the amount that has been paid to policyholders and beneficiaries since the Company entered Canada in 1872, exceeds the total premiums collected in Canada by \$159,000,000. Health and welfare activities in Canada were continued, the company participating in 55 health campaigns during the year, distributing 2,866,898 pieces of health literature, and through the operation of its nursing service making 352,906 visits to sick policyholders without any additional cost to them.

Other features in the Metropolitan report which refer to the total company business in Canada and the United States, were that the assets of the company held for the benefit of the policyholders had grown to \$5,141,986,181, an increase of \$199,085,764 during 1939; that dividend declarations, for payment to policyholders in 1940, amounted to \$12,999,638; that life insurance in force at the end of 1939 totalled \$23,193,000,000, the largest ever recorded in the history of any company.

The current dividend declaration, again above the \$100,000,000 mark, provides for the payment to policyholders of \$112,999,638 during this year. The dividend allocation for Ordinary policies is \$97,298,771; for Industrial, \$51,975,867; and for Accident and Health, \$3,725,000. Including the declaration for 1940, the company will have paid to its policyholders in bonuses and dividends a total of \$1,534,365,139—to Ordinary and Industrial policyholders \$784,880,281; to Industrial \$734,032,056; and to Accident and Health \$35,452,852.

The new high of more than \$23,193,000,000 of life insurance in force with the Metropolitan at the end of 1939 is divided as follows: \$11,895,929,343, or 51.29% is owned by Ordinary policyholders; \$7,515,140,345, or 32.40% by Industrial policyholders; and \$3,782,679,464, or 16.31% by Group policyholders. In Accident and Health in force there is a principal sum benefit of \$1,478,775,450 and a weekly indemnity of \$19,894,950.

BENVOLIN

Miss Gwen Munson returned home Thursday, April 11th, after spending a few months' holiday with relations on the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snowsall and family, Allen and Ann, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Reid.

Miss Beatrice Fisher spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Piddock, of Ellison.

The Mission Creek School is again intending to hold the annual Track Meet Cup and the pupils are starting to practice early for their track events.

Gordon Fisher, who suffered a painful accident recently, is progressing favorably in the Kelowna General Hospital.

MAYOR MCKAY ABSENT

Mayor G. A. McKay was absent from the city council session on Monday evening, his place as chairman being taken by O. L. Jones. The open session of the council was a short one, being concluded by 9.30 p.m. The council then considered its estimates for this year and tackled the difficult task of paring down expenditures, with the aim of keeping the tax rate at the same level as in previous years.

What Every Metropolitan Policyholder Should Know about his Company

Metropolitan presents its Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS

Government Securities		\$1,015,938,914.60
U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84	
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76	
Other Bonds		1,882,379,020.85
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87	
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75	
Railroad	573,665,903.43	
Public Utilities	689,740,113.65	
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15	
Stocks		86,624,833.01
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		953,658,650.07
Farms	76,890,988.22	
Other property	876,767,661.85	
Loans on Policies		515,495,459.26
Real Estate Owned		407,215,594.74
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.		
Cash		132,667,027.52
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred		87,666,343.58
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.		60,340,337.46
TOTAL		\$5,141,986,181.09

OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS

Policy Reserves required by law	\$4,493,833,205.00
Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Dividends to Policyholders	112,999,638.00
Set aside for payment during the year 1940.	
Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	112,986,146.83
Held for Claims	22,931,579.79
Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Other Policy Obligations	42,377,943.67
Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Miscellaneous Liabilities	47,140,101.00
Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.	
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$4,832,268,614.29
Surplus	309,717,566.80
This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09

NOTE—Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

Insurance in force	
Life Insurance	
1929 . . . \$17,933,000,000	
1939 . . . \$23,193,000,000	
Accident & Health Insurance	
Weekly Indemnity	
1929 . . . \$13,928,000	
1939 . . . \$19,894,000	
Policy Reserves	
1929 . . . \$2,659,000,000	
1939 . . . \$4,493,000,000	
Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.	
Payments	
1929 . . . \$335,000,000	
1939 . . . \$604,000,000	
Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	

After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan

1. . . added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than . . .	\$132,000,000
2. . . strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of . . .	45,000,000
3. . . made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation . . .	25,000,000
4. . . reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than . . .	216,000,000
5. . . expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than . . .	58,000,000
	\$ 476,000,000
6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends . . .	992,000,000
TOTAL . . .	\$1,468,000,000

In Canada

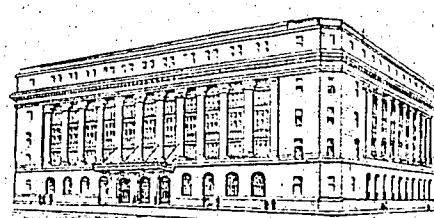
These highlights of the Company's business in the Dominion during 1939 (having been included in the above statements) will be of particular interest to Metropolitan's Canadian policyholders and their beneficiaries.

The total amount of Metropolitan life insurance in force in Canada at the end of the year was \$1,163,200,558 of which \$640,253,313 was held by Ordinary policyholders; \$421,312,638 by Industrial policyholders and \$101,634,607 by Group policyholders.

Payments to Metropolitan policyholders and beneficiaries in Canada during 1939 were \$32,537,469.77.

The total number of nursing visits made without additional cost to our Canadian policyholders during 1939 was 352,906.

Metropolitan health publications distributed in Canada during 1939 totalled 2,866,898.



CANADIAN HEAD OFFICE OTTAWA

Metropolitan investments in Canada as of December 31, 1939 totalled \$284,816,352.50.

.. Dominion Government Bonds	\$ 67,856,044.76
.. Provincial and Municipal Bonds	\$103,823,959.75
.. All other investments	\$113,136,347.99

The total amount the Metropolitan has paid to Canadians since it entered Canada in 1872, plus its present investments in Canada, exceeds the total of all premiums received from Canadians by more than \$159,000,000.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

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A STUDY OF B.C. FRUIT ON PRAIRIE MARKETS

By

J. E. BUTTON.

Summerland Experimental Station.

1 RPM

From Page 2, Column 5

reported the Congress. Did not the

Congress pass a resolution censur-

ing Canada's LACK of a SEPAR-

ATE peace effort last September?

... Possibly the problems under

discussion were a little too big for

the short time for their discussion,

but the value each delegate receives

in the discussions is not to be over-

looked. The young people at that

Congress are not trying to run the

country, or pretend that they are

"know-alls", but are meeting to-

gether to discuss problems as they

see them and are making a great

achievement in bringing together

young people of different political

religions, racial and cultural groups

to find a common ground for un-

derstanding of the other fellows' point

of view. Each delegate is sent re-

search material weeks ahead, and he

allows him ample time to thoroughly

study all the problems and obtain

various points of view on all

subjects discussed. ("Sent research

material weeks ahead," by WHOM?)

... When you draw that conclusion

that the Congress was dominated by

one or two "golden tongued spell-

binders," you are misinforming your

readers, for I know that all subjects

were widely discussed with no spe-

cial speaking for more than three

or four minutes. Each Commission

had an expert adviser who, if any

of the delegates mis-stated facts,

was there to correct them. There

were two such advisers in the Econ-

omic Commission, one of those be-

ing Dr. Drummond of the Univer-

sity of B.C. Other intellectuals who

supported and gave talks at the

Congress were, Dr. G. G. Sedgwick

of U.B.C., Marjorie MacLaren of the

Vancouver teachers staff, Bertram

Binning of the Vancouver Art

School, Mrs. Yvonne Firkins, who

took part in a symposium entitled

"Towards a Cultural Community."

G. H. Cockburn spoke on work of

B.C. Credit Unions, and K. P. Caple

from the U.B.C. spoke on extension

education. The kind of guidance

that these people have given, I be-

lieve is not detrimental to the

thinking of youth. (Speaking

for only three or four minutes one

or two good speakers can influence

a group despite the opposition of a

dozen inferior speakers. The better

the speaker, the greater the advan-

tage of a short time limit is to him.)

... I am sorry that I find it nec-

essary to contradict your state-

ment, "that it was announced that

these resolutions were that were

of some 45,000 youth in this prov-

ince." It was instead stated that

the 200 young men and women were

the delegates of, and represented

45,000 young people. The statement

you have made, Mr. Editor, would

be just as correct as the statement

that the acts passed by our 245

members of parliament represent

the opinions of the 11 million peo-

ple of Canada, which you know is

not so. ... Resolutions of conven-

tions or congresses are usually tak-

en as reflecting the opinion of the

majority of the members of the

groups represented as the delegates

are usually instructed before at-

tending. When a group's representa-

tive voices an opinion it is usually

accepted that he is voicing the op-

inion of the majority of the group

he represents. The Members of Par-

liament speak for and act on behalf

of their constituents. Any action

taken by Parliament is taken on be-

half of the whole Canadian people

and any stand taken is accepted as

that of the whole Canadian people.)

... Since I am not a leftist and

since I attended the Congress at

Vancouver, and had the privilege of

being on four of the five committees

of the five committees of the Congress,

I know that what I have written is

to the best of my ability a true

statement of fact. ... (Does Mr.

Taggart mean that by sitting on four

of the five committees he is fully

conversant with all that went on at

the Congress? Most people find one

such committee a great enough task

at a convention. When such mat-

ters as India, the Industrial Dis-

putes, Arbitration Act, Canada's

peace efforts, are being discussed

most people would feel that, if they

were to be fully informed on the

matter, one such subject would be

enough at one time.) ... and that

ends Mr. Taggart's letter.

r p m

AS MISS ENGEL has pointed

out, the Kelowna Youth Council are

not affiliated with the provincial

body. WHY? Is it because they are

not QUITE in sympathy with some-

thing about the provincial body?

Make no mistake, I have no quarrel

with the local Youth Council. On

the contrary, I sincerely admire the

work it has done in this community.

I have no quarrel with the provin-

cial body but the reports of the

meeting contained some things

which seem advised at the pres-

ent. The above two letters indi-

cate that my few remarks two

weeks ago served the purpose for

which they were intended. The

members of the Kelowna Youth

Council are thinking about the pro-

vincial organization and will pre-

sumably endeavor to prevent that

organization from coming under the

control of a group of radical think-

ers. ... r p m

I WAS RATHER INTERESTED

to see that other people had been

thinking along the same lines as I

expressed a week ago. I was glad to

see the editorial page of the Van-

couver Province last week, C. O.

Scott said:

"Youth councils across the con-

tinent have been busy lately their

work this year. Beginning with the

local assembly in Vancouver last

month, congresses have been

exhibiting all the intolerance with

which they have charged elders.

Forgetting the more obvious

problems of youth, they have de-

voted to debate attitudes on the

major adult disputes of the world

and have lost touch completely

with the vigorous practical ideal-

ism of the average youth. This

B. C. unit, for instance, asked for

an argument asked self-govern-

(Continued from last week)

Apricots Meet Competition

The season had passed for this

fruit but memories remained and

information was available. As neg-

ative results may sometimes prove

the more valuable, it was of inter-

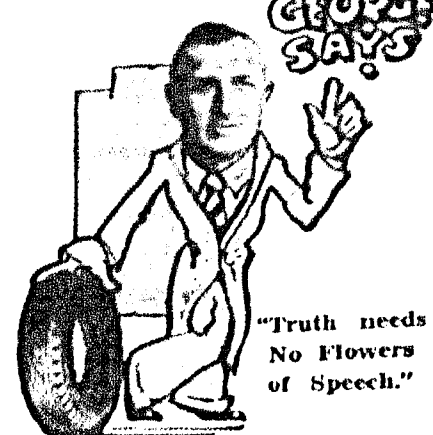
est to learn that a car of apricots

arrived in Saskatchewan about

August 1, completely spoiled. Nat-

urally a claim was made against

invoice. The full



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Conference of Railway Officials Held in Kelowna This Week Decides to Experiment at Start of Season

Numerous railway officials have visited the Okanagan this week, including prominent freight officials from Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver and heads of other departments within the freight traffic section.

R. J. Foreman, general freight traffic manager, Montreal, W. G. Winnipeg, and W. Hately, general freight agent, Vancouver, all of the Canadian National Railways paid a visit to Kelowna on Monday and Tuesday.

On Wednesday there was a conference in Kelowna by heads of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National car service departments. They agreed that experimental lath be sent out at the start of the season with more lath for bracing, and pending a decision after these experimental cars have arrived at destination, this practice will be continued throughout the season.

C. W. Walker, Montreal, chief of the refrigerator car service, C.P.R., was present for this conference. The Canadian National was represented by J. L. Townsend, Montreal, chief supervisor of perishable car traffic, and Harvey Nichols, general supervisor of perishable traffic, Winnipeg. Another visitor was E. H. Young, transportation assistant to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE

H. G. M. Gardner, of Kelowna, was selected as Okanagan and mainline representative on the B.C. Lawn Tennis Association executive at the annual meeting of that body in Vancouver this week.

EXPERIMENT WITH CRATE FOR APPLES

Fifty-Pound Crate to be Tried Out Again This Summer Grades Committee Agrees

As promised at the January convention in Penticton, the Grades Committee of the B.C.F.G.A. has taken the initial step necessary towards experimenting with the 50-pound apple crate as advocated by some growers. It was the contention of those proponents of the 50-pound crate that it was not given a proper chance last year, as the weight varied considerably in some cases.

Wealthies and other early varieties will be packed in the crate, if the application for a concession for the experiment is approved by the Fruit Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The Grades Committee believes that this experiment may be a step in the direction of the growers' viewpoint as expressed last January. The resolution, "that every effort be made to evolve a cheaper method of handling the lower grades of fruit without sacrificing quality."

The cost of making up the 50-pound crate has been placed at 17 1/2 cents. It was suggested that, if the weight was boosted up to 60 pounds and there could still be obtained a stable control, for orchard use, then the plan would be beneficial.

The Grades Committee has recommended to the Fruit Branch that the 4 and 5 pack and tiered pack be graded fancy and cee. Also, that the percentage of higher grades in the combination pack be reduced from 50 per cent to 35 per cent.

The convention recommendation that all orchard run packed under the heading of cee grade should be marked as orchard run was left over until a later meeting.

As the shock for peach and prune suitcases is made up for most packers, it was decided that the suggestion of the Maturity and Tariff committees to adopt a new display lug will be left until fall.

Dave McNair, sales manager of Tree Fruits, stressed the necessity of clean packing prunes. Some shippers, he declared, turn out a nice pack of prunes but others do not bother, and the result is the damaging of the prune deal.

No objections were raised by the Grades Committee members to the recommendations of the Maturity Committee on prunes. Maintenance of the present standards of maturity for No. 1 and No. 2 prunes, as set forth in the grades regulations and the sugar content of the fruit, was agreed upon.

"That controlled picking of a percentage of the crop by picking prunes of the most advanced maturity for early shipments as No. 2 to provide a supply adequate for the application of a special duty," was the second Maturity Committee recommendation adopted.

Strict field supervision of prune trees by promoting better culture, in fertility of soil, pruning, thinning and harvesting, including controlled picking to supply demand and to prevent cold storage of this crop, was agreed upon as a necessary policy to adopt.

SOFTBALL LOOP TO HAVE FOUR TEAMS ANYWAY

Doug Todd Elected President—Further Meeting Next Tuesday to Draw Schedule

The Softball League meeting held on Tuesday night elected a new executive of president, Doug Todd, vice-president, Pete Shirreff and secretary, C. E. Dore.

At present there are four entries in the league, namely, the Ford Garage, Safeway Stores, Catholic Young People and a team from Manhattan.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 23, of the executive and two representatives from each team wishing to enter the league. All entries must be handed in at this meeting. A schedule will be drawn, and the commencement of which will be announced.

THEIR PEACE EFFORTS FAILED



The desperate efforts of this trio of monarchs to keep their countries from becoming involved in the war between Germany and the Allies failed as Germany invaded Denmark and launched a lightning attack on Norway. Unconfirmed reports also stated that German troops had landed on Swedish soil. The monarchs of the ill-fated Scandinavian countries are pictured, left to right, King Christian of Denmark, King Haakon, of Norway and King Gustaf, of Sweden.

9 WAR BROUGHT

From Page 1 Column 6

For Les and Frank were schoolmates at Kamloops. A few weeks ago, there came the startling story of Lt. Commander Bradford Talbot Turner, second in command of H.M.S. Cossack, who led a boarding crew on to the German "hellship" Altmarm to rescue more than 300 British prisoners. It was a deed which reminded witnesses of the spirit of Drake. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. R. Beale and Mrs. R. C. Carruthers, both of Kelowna.

Silenced Howitzer
The Cossack seemed tiny beside the 30,000 ton battleship Waspette last Saturday but it more than held its own in the storming of Narvik fjord. A field howitzer which had been mounted on shore was put out of action by the Cossack's Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik bay.

H. G. Bowser recently joined the active service forces as a member of the ordnance corps. His two sons, the Leon and William, are also in the Canadian forces waiting to move from Canada to the Old Country and then to active service on some front.

Recently, The Courier advertised that it wished names of every man who has enlisted in the British or Canadian forces, together with his regimental number and complete address. His nearest relatives, his age and where he joined up is also requested. A fine response was created but The Courier feels that there are still more whose names should be added. If relatives of persons in this information, a copy of this paper will be sent to the proper address for the balance of the war.

Cheery Letter
From Private H. J. M. Wheeler of No. 4 Company, Seaforth Light Infantry, the first Canadian division in England, comes a cheery letter to the editor of The Kelowna Courier, describing some of the highlights of life in the Old Country and sending greetings also to the three young Kelowna men who are training in preparation for a chance to go to the western front.

Pte. Wheeler is a former sergeant in the B. C. Dragoons. Pte. Doug Black were formerly troopers in the Dragoons. They joined the Seaforths last fall and went across the pond in the first Canadian contingent.

"We've been having a fairly decent time since arriving here," writes Private Wheeler, relating a few of their experiences and acquaintances since arriving. "We had a little snow when we first arrived and a lot of the boys were down with the 'flu. They got over it all right."

"Of course, our time has been taken up with some pretty tough training, but thank god that will soon be over and then we ought to be heading for France and action."

Want Action
"All the boys are pretty fed up on this inaction and are just praying they get over there' darned soon. All the boys from the Okanagan towns seem to be up among the best. We've been pretty good in all our tests, of course, then the boys were broke (as usual) just before pay day. I had some time dishing it out, no foolin'."

"Well, I'm really signing off now. Best regards to all those we left behind. 'Keep the Home Fires Burning!'"

VISITING FROM PENTICTON
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. McCallum, accompanied by daughters Isla and Berna and their son, Laird, of Penticton, are spending the next few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Parkins, Glenn Avenue.

The United States plans to build seventy-seven additional warships.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE NAKAMATA ROAD

Kelowna, April 15, 1940
The Editor, Kelowna Courier.

Sir,
Having resided for the past twenty years in Kelowna, I think I may claim the right to take part in the growth and progress of our city and the active public spirit of which we see so many and striking evidences. On the other hand, I cannot but feel and express the disappointment I might almost say the disgust with which we observe the slothfulness and apathy of our citizens towards that very important public enterprise, the construction by voluntary labor of the Nakamata road.

After a five months' cessation of operations, during the whole of which period there was really nothing in weather conditions to have prevented work being carried on if anybody had been willing to turn out, it was announced that work would be recommenced on the 7th of April, and a strong appeal was made for a good crew. As the result, there was a muster of nine individuals, eight men and one juvenile, although of this juvenile, Master Stanley Miller, we may say that equipped with a pick reduced in size to fit his capacity, he took his full share in the labors of the day and showed himself a veritable "chip of the old block."

A week later, with ideal weather for outside work, it proved impossible to get out even the four men that would have made it worth while to take out a car, and it was in consequence a blank day. Surely we ought to feel ashamed of such a dying out of enthusiasm and public spirit, especially when we consider the number of able-bodied young men who probably spent a large portion of the day in bed or in loafing about, and for whom a good honest day's work would have been a benefit to their health and morals.

We hear much now-a-days of Junior Boards, Youth Councils and the like, and it must be admitted that, as far as vocal activities are concerned, the rising generation are in advance of their seniors, but when it comes to work and sustained effort we fear a different tale must be told. I think I am not mistaken in my impression that the construction of the Nakamata road is regarded as one of the activities of the Junior Board of Trade. As an illustration of the way in which these young men are assisting in the enterprise we may mention that on one of the working days of last fall some one took the trouble of recording the respective ages of the company, and the figures showed the average age to be fifty-six, while two of the workers, and these not the least active, were nearer eighty than seventy.

Such figures are hardly creditable to the young men of our city. Still less creditable would it be, if, after all the hard toil and heavy labor that has been expended

5 RETURNS TO GROWERS

From Page 1, Column 2

time in being able to obtain ships on the Pacific Coast.

Nearly As Many Cars
"We have been able to export to Great Britain this past season almost as many cars as a year ago," he declared. "For the early part of the season it was doubtful if we would be able to ship anything to Great Britain after the first of the year. Transportation costs advanced materially, which had quite an effect."

"These increased costs have affected returns to some extent but, since the new year, prices in Great Britain have retained a fairly satisfactory level. Uncertainty of what we could ship formed another difficulty."

"In the disposition of the crop of export sales, we have made a very favorable showing. We exported to Great Britain 44.3 per cent of the total tonnage exported; to Egypt, we shipped over 52.4 per cent; to South Africa, 66 per cent; South America, 64 per cent; Scandinavia, two cars, which was all that was exported there; to the U.S.A., 48.7 per cent; and to various other export markets, 49 per cent."

"We were rather surprised that we could ship such quantities to

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